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DUBLIN CASTLE,
28th October, 1913.

GENTLEMEN,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant, forwarding, for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Seventy-ninth Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, for the year 1912-1913.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

E. O'FARRELL.

The Secretaries,
Board of National Education,
Dublin.

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TO

HIS EXCELLENCY JOHN CAMPBELL GORDON,
EARL OF ABERDEEN, K.T., G.C.M.G.,

LORD LIEUTENANT-GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

May it please Your Excellency,

We, the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, submit to Your Excellency this our Seventy-ninth Report. In this report the statistics of attendance, religious denominations, etc., in the schools, are for the year ended the 31st December, 1912, the financial statements are for the year ended the 31st March, 1913, and the general information is brought up to the 30th June, 1913.

During the year ended 31st December, 1912, the attendance of pupils at the National Schools shows a slight falling-off, which we believe may be in great part ascribed to the more unfavourable weather conditions that prevailed, as compared with the year 1911. The centesimal proportion of the average attendance to the average number of pupils on the roll was 71·3, a figure slightly less than that reached in the previous year, which was the highest yet recorded. We believe this fluctuation to be merely of a temporary character, and that an advance may be expected in the current annual period.

School
attend
ance

**Building
grants**

Since our last report was presented to Your Excellency, much activity in the provision of new school buildings has been apparent in all parts of the country. It is to be remembered, however, that our power to make grants for new buildings is at present limited by the Treasury to the more urgent cases, and that there are improvements in the buildings, such as the provision of play-sheds and the partition of schoolrooms at present too large to suit the approved system of school organisation, in respect of which we are precluded, through want of funds, from granting aid. Managers continue to bring to our notice fresh cases in which better buildings are urgently required, and we trust that our renewed applications to the Treasury for power to assist in providing funds for these cases may meet with success. There is increasing evidence of the satisfaction afforded by the revised plans on which all our new schoolhouses have been erected for the past five years, and which we believe may be favourably compared with rural school buildings in any part of Europe. It is gratifying, moreover, to find increased attention given to neatness and taste in the keeping of schoolhouses by the managers and teachers generally throughout the country; at the same time, much remains to be done in this respect.

**Unexpended
balances
of Annual
Votes.**

We have been accused in the press of returning each year to the Treasury money from our vote, which it is alleged we might have paid to the teachers, or used for other purposes in connexion with our system. It is needless to assure your Excellency that this accusation has no substance in it. We return no money to the Treasury which we can possibly and legitimately pay. In fact, the so-called unexpended balances at the close of the financial years have never been received or receivable by us, under the rules approved by the Treasury. But as the accusation has been made publicly, we think it right to submit the following statement in regard to our financial procedure.

Our estimate of the amount to be provided by the Parliamentary Vote for primary education in Ireland for any financial year must be submitted to the Treasury not less than four months before that year commences. When preparing this estimate it is impossible to predict with exactness the amount required under each head within a year which will not terminate until sixteen months after the date at which the calculations have to be made. Weather conditions, epidemic sickness and other causes which cannot be foreseen lead to considerable variation in the attendance of pupils, and so affect the amount of salary and grants payable to the teachers in any particular year.

Our estimates are drawn up as carefully as possible by the light of such information as is at our disposal derived from past experience, averages, and so forth, and care is taken to make provision which we consider to be adequate to meet all the expenditure which is likely to arise under the various heads of expenditure sanctioned by the Treasury. An under estimate of the amount required leads to this inconvenience, that the Government and the Treasury object to, and resist supplemental votes, and it is only by this means that additional money can be

obtained, and when obtained it is not available until the last month of the financial year. Much inconvenience and dissatisfaction would arise if payments due to teachers for service rendered before the first of January had to be deferred until a supplemental vote could be obtained and drawn upon in the month of March.

The course hitherto followed by us results in a small margin of voted money over actual expenditure, and this margin of safety ensures the payment to the teachers and others under the sanctioned regulations, and claims can be discharged when they fall due.

Our actual payments for the eight years ended with 1911-'12 fell short of the amount voted by Parliament under strictly regulated heads of expenditure by considerably less than one per cent. of the sum voted, being £86,351 out of a total of £12,066,893.

The sum voted by Parliament for any year is not paid over to us until it is required, nor can we expend it at our discretion. It represents the maximum amount upon which we are entitled to draw, so far as may be required to meet all claims which arise for payment within that year under heads of expenditure previously sanctioned by the Treasury. If the Vote based on our original estimate is found to be inadequate to meet such claims, the additional sum needed may be provided by a supplemental vote, but if the vote at first provided proves to be more than sufficient (as for purposes of safety and to avoid supplemental estimates is desirable) for all the payments within the year under the sanctioned rules, the surplus is retained by the Exchequer. This procedure is not special to the vote administered by us, but is common to all Civil Service Departments.

It is not permissible for us to utilize our Parliamentary Vote by applying any portion of it to pay for new services which we desire to have established, or under sub-heads other than those for which it has been voted, but solely under certain regulated heads of expenditure. Any payments by us for any other purposes, however laudable and desirable in themselves, would be disallowed by the Comptroller and Auditor-General.

In our last report we made mention of the fact that a sum of £7,500 had been placed at our disposal for the purpose of making grants in aid of the provision of medical and dental inspection and treatment of school children, in respect of the financial year ended 31st March, 1913. In view of the condition attached, viz., that the grant was to depend on an equal sum being raised locally to defray the cost of the proposed schemes, we were not sanguine regarding the amount of progress that could be attained in the circumstances. Some local interest, was, however, aroused, and during the financial year 1912-13 we actually expended a sum of £263 2s. 6d., while for the current financial year we have sanctioned schemes of dental treatment which will entail an estimated expenditure of over £1,300. The

Dental
Clinics

grant sanctioned by the Treasury for this year is limited to £5,000, so that much of it will remain unexpended unless more local interest is evinced in the matter.

Of the £1,300, estimated expenditure for 1913-14, nearly £800 is appropriated in aid of the scheme promoted by the Women's National Health Association. This scheme provides for the establishment of five clinics in Dublin and its vicinity, and of one each in Cork, Antrim, and Naas. Local branches of the same organisation have also initiated schemes in Howth, Kingstown and Tereuure. Among the first schemes to be sanctioned should be mentioned that of the Children's Aid Society—a non-sectarian body in Belfast—which, in addition to other philanthropic undertakings, has started a dental clinic for school children in that city. This scheme is remarkable, inasmuch as the services of the dentists and doctors are given free, their value being treated as a local contribution earning an equivalent amount from the Parliamentary grant. The clinic opened on 15th April last, and between that date and the 30th June, 278 children received treatment, involving 1,157 operations.

Viscount Gough, who will always deserve honourable mention as the pioneer of dental school inspection in Ireland, continued in the past year his clinic at the Loughcutra Schools, Gort, County Galway, which now includes medical, in addition to dental, inspection and school work. He has, moreover, been instrumental in promoting a dental clinic in connection with two large National schools in the City of Galway.

The Bangor (County Down) Urban District Council is responsible for a scheme embracing all the schools in the urban district, and has in so doing set a praiseworthy example to similar bodies throughout Ireland. It is anticipated that under this scheme 500 pupils will be treated in the first year, at a total cost of 4s. per head.

The remaining schemes sanctioned up to the present are in connection with individual schools, or groups of schools, in some fifteen different localities. The more noteworthy are the clinics instituted at Bushmills by a committee organised by the Provost of Trinity College, and at Sion Mills, County Tyrone, in connection with the schools attached to the well-known linen mills belonging to Messrs. Herdman. In all, some thirty clinics have been established in the past six months. It need hardly be said that an immense deal remains to be done before the problem of the care of the teeth of the rising generation can be considered to be adequately solved.

Renewed
proposals
to
Treasury.

We have not failed to put forward applications to the Treasury in the past year, as in former years, for power to make grants in aid of various proposals for the amelioration of Irish elementary education. It is needless now to enumerate these proposals,

with which we have so often importuned Your Excellency. The Treasury reply on the present occasion was no more favourable than in the past. Our request for grants for higher primary, or continuation, schools was again refused. We forbear comment on the present occasion, but we cannot refrain from making allusion to a Ministerial Statement on Scottish Education in the House of Commons on the 4th August last, in which it was stated that the proportion of children in Scotland who took a real course of higher instruction was one to six or seven. No precise figures for Ireland are available, but it will be no immoderate estimate to say that the proportion cannot be higher than one to thirty. Moreover, at a time when the President of the English Board of Education, in his memorable speech to the House on 22nd July last, thus adumbrates the deliberate policy of His Majesty's Government:—"The principle of our legislation will be the obligatory provision of intermediate education for all who desire it, in order to bring it within the reach of all classes"—it is surprising to find all proposals to improve the provision of higher instruction for National school-children in Ireland laid aside and ignored. In this country the "broken arches" are to remain in ruins: *sic visum superis*.

In one respect, however, in the matter of encouraging instruction in school gardening, we have received a welcome concession from the Treasury. We are now in a position to sanction grants for the purposes of (1) paying the expenses of teachers while attending courses in gardening under the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction; (2) aiding the provision of equipment, tools, seeds and manures to school gardens; and (3) giving fees to teachers and awarding prizes for the best kept gardens. We hope for the earnest co-operation of managers and teachers in giving effect to our desire for the encouragement of horticultural work in connection with rural schools.

School
Gardens.

During the year ended 31st March, 1913, we awarded promotion to higher grades to 266 teachers who had successfully complied with the prescribed conditions. Of these teachers, 26 were promoted to the first section of the first grade, 109 to the second section of the first grade, and the remainder, 131, to the second grade. Owing to the want of vacancies in the first grade for masters, a number of these teachers have not yet received the increase of salary due on promotion; according as vacancies occur in the grade, the increase of salary is awarded to these teachers. At the present time (20th August, 1913) 14 teachers (masters) are awaiting vacancies in the first section, and 94 in the second section, respectively, of the first grade. This is exclusive of teachers promoted to the first grade since 1st April, 1913.

Promo-
tions of
Teachers.

Besides the cases of ordinary promotion we have also considered the cases of certain principal teachers who have shown exceptional ability in the discharge of their duties during a long period. After a careful examination of each case we have granted special

promotion to 69 principal teachers, of whom 5 were placed in the first section of the first grade, 10 in the second section of the first grade and 54 in the second grade.

In view of their long service and exceptional efficiency, we have awarded special promotion to the second grade to 89 assistant teachers, such promotion taking effect from 1st April, 1913. Our powers in respect to the promotion of assistant teachers are strictly limited to cases which present features of an exceptional character, such as the maintenance of a very high standard of efficiency over a prolonged period of service.

Incre-
ments of
salary to
teachers.

Triennial increments of good service salary were awarded to 2,094 teachers in the year ended 31st March, 1913.

We now proceed to give Your Excellency detailed information under various heads.

School-houses and Teachers' Residences.

1. On the 31st December, 1912, there were 8,255 schools in operation, made up as follows:—

Ordinary Schools,	...	...	...	...	...	7,667
Convent "	...	...	...	...	...	345
Monastery "	...	...	...	...	...	57
Workhouse "	...	...	...	...	...	114
Model "	...	...	...	...	...	70
Fishery School,	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hospital School,	...	...	...	...	...	1*
Total,						8,255

This shows a decrease of 34 in the number of schools in operation when compared with the number on the 31st December, 1911. The decrease is in considerable measure due to the amalgamation of adjoining boys' and girls' schools, or of small schools in the same locality.

2. Of these schools, 3,455 were vested schools, the remainder were non-vested.

Vested
Schools.

The vested schools include (a) those vested in the Commissioners, and (b) those vested in trustees, under deeds to which the Commissioners are a party, for the purpose of being maintained as National Schools.

* Under special authority from the Lords of His Majesty's Treasury, instruction is given each day, by a qualified national school teacher, to children (patients) in the wards of the Incorporated Orthopaedic Hospital of Ireland, Dublin.

The vested schools were distributed according to provinces as follows :—

Provinces.	Number of Vested Schools.		
	Vested in the Commissioners.	Vested in Trustees.	Total.
Ulster,	277	611	888
Manster,	302	886	1,188
Leinster,	62	464	526
Connsight,	95	808	903
Total,	736	2,719	3,455

The non-vested schools include school-houses erected from Non-Vested Schools funds locally provided, or, in a few instances, from loans available under the Act of 1884, 47 & 48 Vic., cap. 22, and schools formerly vested, the leases of which have expired.

3. The erection and improvement of vested school premises are carried out under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

On the 1st of April, 1912, the amount for which that Board Building Grants was liable in respect of grants already made by us and notified to them was £66,279 17s. 11d. In addition to this sum, we had made grants amounting to £41,488 17s. 2d., which had not been ready for notification to the Board of Works. The total liabilities, therefore, on that date amounted to £107,768 15s. 1d.

4. The following statement shows the condition of the grants and liabilities on 1st April, 1913 :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Unexpended Grants on 1st April, 1912, ...	107,768	15	1			
Grants to build and improve Schoolhouses, made in 1912-13,	57,771	10	3			
				165,540	5	4
Deduct—						
(a) Grants cancelled, not having been utilized	1,310	9	10			
(b) Deductions owing to omitted or defective works,	945	11	11			
(c) Instalments paid by Board of Works on account during year ended 31st March, 1913,	36,268	6	7			
				38,524	8	4
Total liabilities on 1st April, 1913, ...				£127,015	17	0

The grants made by us during the year ended 31st March, 1913, were apportioned as follows:—

Erection of New Vested School-houses.			Enlargement of Existing Vested School-houses.			Other improvements to existing Vested School-houses.	TOTAL GRANTS.
No. of School-houses.	No. of Pupils for which the New School-houses will afford Accommodation.	Amount of Grant.	No. of School-houses.	No. of Pupils for which Additional Accommodation will be provided.	Amount of Grant.	No. of School-houses.	
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.
45	7,000	47,546 19 0*	21	658	3,917 0 4 330	6,387 10 11	52,771 10 1

In 27 cases of the erection of new school-houses grants amounting in the aggregate to £2,825 0s. 0d. in excess of the normal grants were made, as the schools are to be built in needy and congested districts. Similarly in 55 improvement cases grants in excess of the normal were sanctioned to the amount of £982 11s. 3d.

Loans for improvement of schools.

5. We approved of applications to the Board of Works for loans, to the amount of £1,343 10s. 0d. for enlarging and otherwise improving existing non-vested school-houses.

Loans for Residences.

We also approved of loans in 41 cases to provide teachers' residences, and in 9 cases to improve existing residences. The total amount of the loans approved was £10,928 6s. 8d.

Since the year 1875, when the National School Teachers Residences (Ireland) Act came into force, 1,917 applications for loans, and 82 applications for grants, have been approved by us. In a large percentage of cases, however, the Teachers are as yet unprovided with suitable residences.

Teachers Residences.

On the 31st December, 1912, according to returns received from the managers, teachers' residences were connected with 2,276 ordinary schools. In 896 of these cases the residence was entirely free to the teacher; in the remaining cases of occupancy the teachers paid rent or taxes, or both. The estimated annual value of free residences was £6,718 1s. 10d.

* This amount includes supplemental grants towards the building of vested school houses in 36 cases which were sanctioned in previous years.

by the pupils for instruction outside school hours in special subjects.

Pupils on the Rolls. 10. (a.) The average number of pupils on the rolls of all the schools for the year was 699,353.

Average daily attendance. (b.) The average attendance of pupils for the year was 499,038.

(c.) The percentage of the average daily attendance of pupils to the average number on the rolls, was 71·3.

11. (a.) The average number of pupils over three and under fifteen years of age, the limits of age defined in the Act of 1892, sec. 18, sub-sec. (5), in daily attendance was 487,674. The total average attendance of those who were fifteen and above was 11,364, or 2·2 per cent. of the total number in average daily attendance.

Attendance for at least 75 days. (b.) The number of pupils over six and under fourteen years of age who made at least 75 attendances in the six months ended 30th June, 1912, was 354,490; and the corresponding number for the six months, ended 31st December, 1912, was 231,046.

Attendance in each of ten years. 12. The following table shows for the last ten years—(a) the number of national schools in operation, (b) the average number of pupils on the rolls, (c) the average daily attendance, and (d) the percentage of the latter to the average number on the rolls:—

Year.	Number of Schools in operation.	Average number of pupils on Rolls	Average daily Attendance.	Per-centage of Average Daily Attendance to Average Number on Rolls.
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1903	8,720	741,795	482,489	65·0
1904	8,710	736,545	483,897	65·7
1905	8,659	742,457	500,489	67·4
1906	8,602	739,009	493,558	66·8
1907	8,538	732,460	485,979	66·3
1908	8,468	708,992	494,662	69·8
1909	8,401	704,528	501,107	71·1
1910	8,387	699,945	495,962	70·8
1911.	8,289	707,280	512,862	72·5
1912	8,255	699,353	499,038	71·3

Total number on rolls. 13. The total number of pupils on the rolls of national schools on the 31st December, 1912, was 668,974.

Religious denominations. 14. The religious denominations of these pupils were as follows:—

500,319 or 74·79 per cent.	were Roman Catholics.
79,283 or 11·85	“ of the late Established Church.
74,465 or 11·13	“ Presbyterians.
8,490 or 1·27	“ Methodists.
6,417 or 0·96	“ of other Denominations.

15. The pupils on the rolls of our schools, on the 31st December, 1912, are here classified according to (a) ages; (b) attendances; and (c) standards.

(a.) AGES of the PUPILS.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Per-centage.
Over 3, but under 5 years of age	22,507	23,201	45,708	6.8
5 years of age, but under 6 years of age	27,432	26,371	53,803	8.0
6 " " 7 "	35,097	34,244	69,341	10.3
7 " " 9 "	74,166	74,111	148,277	22.2
9 " " 11 "	70,414	70,912	141,326	21.1
11 " " 14 "	82,395	87,708	170,104	25.5
14 " " 15 "	10,620	13,247	23,867	3.6
15 " " 16 "	3,858	6,122	9,980	1.5
16 years of age, and above ..	1,935	4,633	6,568	1.0
Total,	328,425	340,549	668,974	100.0

(b.) ATTENDANCES of the PUPILS.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Per-centage.
Under 50 attendances	27,402	24,478	51,880	7.8
50, but under 75 attendances ..	26,789	25,263	52,052	7.8
75, " 100 "	35,102	34,061	69,163	10.3
100, " 125 "	42,594	43,266	85,860	12.8
125, " 150 "	54,231	57,372	111,603	16.7
150, " 175 "	63,261	69,461	132,722	19.8
175, " 200 "	60,447	66,169	126,616	18.9
200 attendances, and above ..	18,599	20,479	39,078	5.9
Total	328,425	340,549	668,974	100.0

(c.) CLASSIFICATION of the PUPILS according to Standards.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Per-centage
1st Standard (including Infants) ..	148,651	141,554	290,205	43.4
2nd " " "	44,249	45,484	89,733	13.4
3rd " " "	42,901	45,073	87,974	13.2
4th " " "	35,652	38,337	73,989	11.1
5th " " "	30,773	35,029	65,802	9.8
6th " " "	17,628	21,476	39,104	5.8
7th " " "	7,062	10,495	17,557	2.6
8th " " "	1,489	3,101	4,590	0.7
Total	328,425	340,549	668,974	100.0

Schools attended by both Roman Catholic and Protestant Children.

16. The following tables show, according to provinces, the number of Roman Catholic and Protestant pupils on the rolls of 2,303 schools, attended by both denominations, and the percentage of each denomination:—

(a.) ROMAN CATHOLIC and PROTESTANT PUPILS in Schools under ROMAN CATHOLIC Teachers exclusively.

PROVINCES.	Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.		
		Roman Catholic.	Protestant.	Total.
ULSTER	509	28,933	2,949	31,882
Percentage		90·8	9·2	100
MUNSTER	421	39,076	1,127	40,203
Percentage		97·2	2·8	100
LEINSTER	417	31,930	1,197	33,127
Percentage		96·4	3·6	100
CONNAUGHT	248	19,920	803	20,723
Percentage		96·1	3·9	100
TOTAL	1,595	119,859	6,076	125,935
Percentage		96·2	4·8	100

(b.) ROMAN CATHOLIC and PROTESTANT PUPILS in Schools under PROTESTANT Teachers exclusively.

PROVINCES.	Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.		
		Roman Catholic.	Protestant.	Total.
ULSTER	543	3,099	36,016	39,115
Percentage		7·9	92·1	100
MUNSTER	24	104	787	891
Percentage		11·7	88·3	100
LEINSTER	74	284	4,715	4,999
Percentage		5·7	94·3	100
CONNAUGHT	17	70	491	570
Percentage		13·9	86·1	100
TOTAL	658	3,556	42,009	45,575
Percentage		7·8	92·2	100

(c.) ROMAN CATHOLIC and PROTESTANT PUPILS in Schools under ROMAN CATHOLIC and PROTESTANT Teachers conjointly.

PROVINCES.	Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.		
		Roman Catholic.	Protestant.	Total.
ULSTER	33	1,437	2,080	3,517
Percentage		40.9	59.1	100
MUNSTER	4	178	140	318
Percentage		56.0	44.0	100
LEINSTER	12	1,882	229	2,111
Percentage		89.2	10.8	100
CONNAUGHT	1	51	12	63
Percentage		81.0	19.0	100
TOTAL	50	3,548	2,461	6,009
Percentage		59.0	41.0	100

(d.) SUMMARY of the foregoing tables (a), (b), (c), showing the numbers of pupils in schools attended by both Roman Catholic and Protestant pupils

Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.		
	Roman Catholic.	Protestant.	Total.
2,303	126,973	50,546	177,519
Percentages ..	71.5	28.5	100

Schools attended by Roman Catholic or by Protestant Children exclusively.

17. The following table shows, according to provinces, the number of Roman Catholic and Protestant pupils on the rolls of 5,946 schools attended *solely* by either Roman Catholics or Protestants.

Provinces.	(a.) Under Roman Catholic Teachers exclusively.		(b.) Under Protestant Teachers exclusively.						Total.	
	Schools.	Pupils (all R.C.).	Schools.	Pupils.					Schools.	Pupils.
				R.C.	Pres.	Meth.	Others.	Total.		
Ulster, .	849	72,635	1,139	41,012	51,410	5,563	3,777	101,762	1,979	174,397
Munster, .	1,442	116,597	120	3,488	165	239	103	3,995	1,562	120,992
Leinster, .	983	101,482	229	8,748	641	357	531	10,277	1,212	111,759
Connaught, .	1,123	82,040	79	1,733	121	94	3	1,951	1,193	83,991
Total, .	4,397	373,154	1,549	54,981	52,337	6,253	4,414	117,985	5,946	491,139

18. Of the pupils on the rolls of the 8,249* schools dealt with in these returns, 177,519 or 26·5 per cent., were in schools attended by both Roman Catholic and Protestant children, and 491,139 or 73·5 per cent. in schools attended *solely* by Roman Catholics or *solely* by Protestants.

19. The percentage of schools having Roman Catholic and Protestant pupils in attendance, for each fifth year, 1887 to 1912, was as follows:—

PROVINCES.	1887.	1892.	1897.	1902.	1907.	1912.
Ulster	65·7	60·5	50·4	44·4	39·5	35·4
Munster	35·3	33·0	29·7	26·5	23·2	22·3
Leinster	45·9	42·2	34·4	32·2	29·1	29·3
Connaught	38·4	35·4	29·5	25·9	21·7	18·2
All Ireland ..	49·4	45·6	38·4	34·3	30·2	27·9

20. The percentage of schools having an attendance composed either *solely* of Roman Catholic pupils, or *solely* of Protestant pupils, for each fifth year, 1887 to 1912, was as follows:—

PROVINCES.	1887.	1892.	1897.	1902.	1907.	1912.
Ulster	34·3	39·5	49·6	55·6	60·5	64·6
Munster	64·7	67·0	70·3	73·5	76·8	77·7
Leinster	54·1	57·8	65·6	67·8	70·9	70·7
Connaught	61·6	64·6	70·5	74·1	78·3	81·9
All Ireland ..	50·6	54·4	61·6	65·7	69·8	72·1

* NOTE.—There are also 6 schools which cannot be classified in the foregoing tables. The number on the rolls of these schools on the 31st December, 1912, was 316.

21. Classification of the Schools in operation on 31st December, 1912 (except Poor Law Union and Industrial Schools, which are excluded from this Return).

Average Daily Attendance in 1912.	(a) With Boys only on the rolls.				(b) With Girls only on the rolls.	(c) With Girls on the rolls, and Boys under 7 years of age only.	(d) With Boys and Girls on the rolls. (exclusive of schools under (c).)				Total Number of Schools
	Under Men Teachers only.	Under Men Principals with Assistant Mistresses or Junior Assistant Mistresses.	Under Men Principals and Mixed Staffs of Men and Women.	Under Women Teachers only.	All under Women Teachers.	Under Women Teachers only.	Under Men Teachers only.	Under Women Teachers only.	Under Men Principals with Assistant Mistresses or Junior Assistant Mistresses.	Under Men Principals and Mixed Staffs of Men and Women.	
Under 10, 10 and under 15, 15 " 20, 20 " 25, 25 " 30,	- 1 9 96 90	- - - 1 14	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - 30 57	- - - - -	- - - - -	1 9 163 175 313	- - 77 - -	- - - - -	10 129 221 609 575
30 " 35, 35 " 40, 40 " 45, 45 " 50, 50 " 55, 55 " 60,	82 52 118 190 113	84 156 182 97 28	- - - - -	- - 2 1 1	123 148 274 228 128	14 21 42 32 11	29 14 9 4 -	189 219 255 175 94	241 302 535 468 287	1 - - 1 1	763 932 1,419 1,190 643
60 " 65, 65 " 70, 70 " 75, 75 " 80, 80 " 85, 85 " 90, 90 " 95, 95 " 100, 100 " 110,	65 17 33 22 37	14 3 1 - - - - -	- 1 6 3 6	1 - - - 1	52 14 31 14 14	10 5 3 8 2	- - - - -	39 10 34 21 30	112 38 67 36 42	1 3 16 11 14	294 100 193 117 146
110 " 120, 120 " 130, 130 " 140, 140 " 150, 150 " 160,	21 8 16 7 6	- - - - -	3 1 - 4 5	3 1 3 1 1	13 6 17 7 9	2 1 2 1 1	1 - - - -	21 17 19 30 14	16 5 13 19 7	8 1 7 5 5	89 49 77 74 48
160 " 175, 175 " 185, 185 " 200, 200 " 220, 220 " 230,	3 4 6 8 1	- - - - -	- 2 3 2 2	3 - 1 - -	5 6 1 6 2	3 3 1 - 2	- - - - -	21 9 25 12 5	6 2 9 4 2	6 1 4 4 2	47 27 54 37 16
230 " 240, 240 " 255, 255 " 270, 270 " 280, 280 " 300, 300 " 310, 310 " 320,	9 1 5 2 2 1	- - - - - -	1 1 2 - - -	- - 2 - -	9 3 3 1 1	1 1 - - -	- - - - -	33 5 10 2 6	4 1 12 - -	6 2 4 1 2	63 14 28 6 16
320 " 335, 335 " 355, 355 " 400, 400 " 450, 450 and above,	1 2 2 2 -	- - - - -	1 2 2 1 1	1 - - 1 1	1 - 2 4 4	1 - 1 1 1	- - - - -	15 2 11 12 19	3 3 3 1 1	7 10 3 1 1	29 6 20 22 27
Total, ..	1,038	580	47	29	1,217	183	247	2,222	2,454	123	8,140

22.—The Convent Schools paid only by capitation rates, which are included in the preceding Return, are here separately classified.

Average Attendance.	Number of Schools.				Total.
	(a) With Boys only on the rolls.	(b) With Girls only on the rolls.	(c) With Girls on the rolls, and Boys under 7.	(d) With Boys and Girls on the rolls (excl. of (c))	
Under 30, ..	-	-	-	-	-
30 and under 35, ..	-	-	-	1	1
35 " 40, ..	-	-	-	1	1
40 " 50, ..	-	2	-	3	5
50 " 60, ..	-	4	1	2	7
60 " 70, ..	-	3	-	7	10
70 " 80, ..	-	3	1	3	7
80 " 85, ..	-	2	-	5	7
85 " 95, ..	2	6	-	11	19
95 " 100, ..	-	3	1	2	6
100 " 110, ..	-	1	1	6	8
110 " 120, ..	-	1	2	9	12
120 " 130, ..	-	2	1	10	13
130 " 140, ..	2	6	2	13	23
140 " 150, ..	-	1	-	7	8
150 " 160, ..	1	4	1	4	10
160 " 175, ..	3	-	2	14	19
175 " 185, ..	-	2	2	4	8
185 " 200, ..	1	1	1	14	17
200 " 220, ..	-	2	-	10	12
220 " 230, ..	-	2	1	3	6
230 " 265, ..	-	4	1	21	26
265 " 275, ..	-	1	1	4	6
275 " 300, ..	-	1	-	7	8
300 " 310, ..	-	-	-	2	2
310 " 320, ..	-	-	-	6	6
320 " 355, ..	-	1	-	11	12
355 " 365, ..	-	-	-	2	2
365 " 400, ..	-	-	-	9	9
400 " 500, ..	-	4	1	12	17
500 and above, ..	1	4	1	19	25
Total, ..	10	60	20	222	312

There were also two Monastery Schools receiving payment at capitation rates with an average attendance of 314 and 429 pupils respectively.

23. In connection with the foregoing tables it may be pointed out that in 2,308 schools under women teachers exclusively, there are 38,421 boys over seven years of age on the rolls. 761 of these schools have boys over 14 years of age on the rolls, and 1,644 have boys over 11 years of age on the rolls.

In 884 schools under men teachers exclusively there are 12,928 pupils under seven years of age on the rolls. 929 of these pupils are girls.

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS OF THE MANAGERS OF THE SCHOOLS.

24. The religious denominations of the managers of the schools (exclusive of the Model schools and the Workhouse schools), on the 31st December, 1912, were as follows:—

Religious Denominations.	Clerical.		Lay.		Total.	
	No. of Managers.	No. of Schools.	No. of Managers.	No. of Schools.	No. of Managers.	No. of Schools.
Roman Catholic, ..	1,350	* 5,626	127	* 148	1,477	5,771
Late Established Church, ..	721	† 1,062	207	† 280	928	1,331
Presbyterian, ..	373	‡ 632	163	‡ 202	536	833
Methodist, ..	46	64	15	15	61	79
Other Denominations, ..	7	7	29	32	36	39
Total, ..	2,497	7,391	541	677	3,038	8,053

In addition to these schools there were seven under the joint Management of Roman Catholics and Protestants, seven under E. C. and Presbyterian management, two under E. C. and Methodist management, and two under Presbyterian and Unitarian management.

* 3 schools under joint management—same denomination—one manager being clerical and the other lay.

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MODEL SCHOOLS.

25. The number of Model school establishments in operation at the end of the year was 30. These contain 70 separate departments, each in operation with its own distinct staff and organization.

The average number of pupils on the rolls of the Model schools for the year was 9,066.

The average daily attendance of pupils at these schools for the year was 6,973.

The per-centage of the average daily attendance of day pupils for the year to the average number on the rolls was 76.9.

The staff of the Model schools on the 31st December, 1912, consisted of 70 principal teachers, 145 assistant teachers, 6 teachers of special subjects, 77 monitors, 63 pupil teachers appointed under the new regulations, and 3 junior assistant mistresses.

[TABLE.

MODEL SCHOOLS.

26. The following table shows (a) the religious denominations of the pupils on the rolls of the several Model schools on the 31st December, 1912; (b) the average number on the rolls; and (c) the average daily attendance:—

Model Schools.	(a) Pupils on Rolls on last day of year.						(b) Average Number on Rolls	(c) Average Daily Attend- ance.
	R.O.	R.O.	Pres.	Meth.	Others.	Total.		
Central Dublin, ..	769	115	14	4	6	908	924	716
West Dublin, ..	658	5	—	—	—	663	675	509
Inchicore, ..	485	21	1	—	3	510	535	377
Glasnevin, ..	135	1	—	—	—	136	128	99
Athy, ..	—	33	10	6	—	49	54	38
Ballinacorney, ..	—	72	28	9	4	113	118	87
Ballymena, ..	—	61	278	5	40	384	380	329
Ballymoney, ..	1	33	339	—	—	373	367	293
Belfast, ..	26	393	538	105	50	1,162	1,227	983
Carrickfergus, ..	—	86	102	18	16	222	243	183
Clonmel, ..	21	48	8	4	—	81	74	59
Coleraine, ..	5	45	165	7	4	226	222	171
Cork, ..	177	67	14	3	11	272	290	225
Dunmanway, ..	7	39	—	20	—	66	78	56
Enniscorthy, ..	—	95	12	9	1	117	126	95
Ennistillen, ..	2	250	30	57	1	340	360	253
Galway, ..	—	58	18	6	—	82	77	57
Kilkenny, ..	—	99	18	—	—	117	115	93
Limerick, ..	4	63	9	20	29	125	183	134
Londonderry, ..	2	170	367	42	21	602	624	522
Lurgan, ..	4	110	82	22	30	248	263	207
Monaghan, ..	18	82	120	3	—	223	248	170
Newry, ..	6	81	138	19	18	262	270	198
Newtownards, ..	2	44	284	35	14	379	398	309
Newtownstewart ..	—	123	68	8	—	199	204	166
Omagh, ..	—	189	131	17	1	338	350	259
Parsonstown, ..	8	52	13	5	—	78	84	63
Sligo, ..	2	136	24	20	7	189	179	142
Trim, ..	131	2	—	—	—	133	140	98
Waterford, ..	2	86	13	13	7	121	130	100
Total, ..	2,465	2,659	2,874	457	263	8,718	9,066	6,973
Percentages ..	28.3	30.5	33.0	5.2	3.0	100.0	76.9 Percentage of average atten- dance to aver- age on Rolls.	
Percentage to total on Rolls.								

27. The following table shows the expenditure on the Model schools in the financial year ended 31st March, 1913.

(The expenditure by the Board of Public Works on repairs, &c., is not included.)

SCHOOL.	Expenditure from State Grants.		Expenditure from Local Sources.		Total.
	General Expenditure, i.e., Rents, Petty Expenses, &c.	Salaries and Allowances to Teaching Staff.	School Fees to Teachers.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Central,	261 10 2	3,188 4 7	110 13 5	3,560 8 2	
West Dublin	100 18 7	1,477 8 11	93 5 11	1,680 13 5	
Inchicore,	36 0 6	1,050 3 4	85 3 0	1,171 6 10	
Glasnevin,	70 15 8	400 0 5	13 14 4	484 10 5	
Athy,	31 1 4	249 10 10	9 16 6	290 8 8	
Bailieboro',	36 6 8	348 9 7	23 14 4	408 10 7	
Ballymena,	49 18 0	1,225 7 6	72 17 10	1,348 3 4	
Ballymoney,	30 14 8	1,150 1 10	37 5 2	1,227 1 8	
Belfast,	268 13 2	3,972 16 6	94 11 10	4,336 1 6	
Carrickfergus,	70 9 10	823 11 6	77 3 0	971 4 4	
Clonmel,	68 11 2	186 1 7	20 17 2	275 9 11	
Coleraine,	49 1 11	755 1 8	37 8 8	841 12 3	
Cork,	216 9 3	1,470 11 0	41 0 8	1,728 0 11	
Dunmanway,	32 10 11	228 18 8	53 3 2	314 12 9	
Enniscorthy,	44 4 8	454 7 11	27 2 11	525 15 6	
Enniskillen	142 10 10	847 8 0	47 13 3	1,037 12 1	
Galway,	64 12 10	325 15 7	10 5 9	400 14 2	
Kilkenney,	70 11 3	313 18 5	13 7 5	397 17 1	
Limerick	106 13 0	742 17 4	39 18 2	889 8 6	
Londonderry,	183 4 1	1,731 7 2	51 8 0	1,965 19 3	
Lurgan	80 11 2	963 11 1	63 6 1	1,107 8 4	
Monaghan,	55 1 7	1,005 15 6	94 5 10	1,155 2 11	
Newry,	60 4 1	1,092 13 0	47 14 5	1,200 11 6	
Newtownards,	82 8 1	1,128 0 8	70 9 6	1,280 18 3	
Newtownstewart,	28 15 9	589 12 3	89 17 6	708 5 6	
Omagh,	67 7 11	919 6 9	87 1 1	1,073 15 9	
Parsonstown,	34 11 7	358 14 0	27 2 11	420 8 6	
Sligo,	85 12 6	770 9 6	70 17 3	926 19 3	
Trim,	56 10 6	515 19 7	13 14 4	586 13 5	
Waterford,	84 8 3	526 4 2	30 11 6	641 3 11	
Total,	2,579 18 11	28,821 8 10	1,555 10 11	32,956 18 8	
Total Expenditure on the Model Schools				£32,956 18 8	
Deduct school fees paid to the Teachers				1,555 10 11	
Net Expenditure on the Model Schools out of the Education vote,				£31,401 7 9	
Total Payments to the Teaching Staff—					
From vote for Primary Education,		{ Day Schools,		£28,769 1 10	
School Fees,		{ Evening Schools,		52 7 0	
				1,555 10 11	
Total,				£30,376 19 9	

CONVENT AND MONASTERY SCHOOLS.

28. The numbers of these schools, and the attendances, for the year, were as follows :—

Class of School	Paid solely by Capitation.		
	Number of Schools.	Average Number of Pupils on Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance.
Convent,	312	97,035	73,075
Monastery,	2	902	743
Total,	314	98,027	73,818

Class of School.	Paid by Personal Salaries, &c.		
	Number of Schools.	Average Number of Pupils on Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance.
Convent,	33	6,455	4,915
Monastery,	55	9,373	7,134
Total,	88	15,828	12,049

Lay assistants. The teaching power in some convent schools is partly made up of lay assistants who, though not paid directly by us, are recognised under special conditions, and are granted valuable privileges in the matter of service, training, etc. On the 31st December, 1912, there were 523 lay assistants (of whom 374 were recognised lay assistants) in 144 convent schools.

The average number of pupils on the rolls of the convent and monastery national schools for the year was 113,855.

The average daily attendance at these schools for the year was 85,867.

The percentage of the average daily attendance of pupils to the average number on the rolls was 75·4.

WORKHOUSE SCHOOLS.

29. The number of workhouse schools in connection with our Board on 31st December, 1912, was 118, of which 114 were in operation.

The average number of pupils on the rolls of these workhouse schools during the year was 3,006, the total average daily attendance of pupils for the year was 2,617, and the average daily attendance of pupils of 3 to 15 years of age was 2,603.

ELEMENTARY EVENING SCHOOLS.

30. During the session 1912-13, 323 Elementary Evening Schools (including 12 Schools to which grants are payable under the alternative rules for Evening Schools in large urban centres) were in operation.

Detailed statistics in regard to these schools appear in the Appendix to this Report.

The subjects taught in these schools were as follows:—

Subject.	Number of Schools.	Subject.	Number of Schools.
English,	321	Vocal Music,	9
Arithmetic,	312	Drawing, Freehand	9
History,	198	Dressmaking,	5
Bookkeeping,	132	French,	3
Irish,	116	Model Drawing,	3
Health and Habits,	112	Elementary Science,	3
Advanced Arithmetic and		Crochet Work,	3
Algebra,	38	Latin,	2
Needlework,	24	Agriculture,	2
Cookery,	23	Drill,	2
Geometry and Mensura-		Elocution,	2
tion,	21	Domestic Economy,	1
Geography,	19	First Aid,	1
Shorthand and Type-	12	Laundry,	1
writing,		Land Surveying,	1
Drawing, Geometrical ..	10	Citizenship,	1

During the financial year payments amounting to £8,806 2s. 5d. were made to the Evening Schools.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

31. In 26 National Schools, pupils of Industrial Schools (certified under the Industrial Schools Act) were in attendance. The number of these pupils on the rolls on the last day of the year was 289 boys and 944 girls—total, 1,233; and the average daily attendance was for pupils of all ages 1,180, and for those of 3 to 15 years of age, 1,144. The industrial pupils attending school are instructed in the same manner as the ordinary day pupils; but payment for their instruction is not made by us, but by the Industrial Schools Department.

Teaching Power.

32. The teachers in our service on 31st December, 1912, receiving personal salaries were as follows:—

Principals.		Assistants		Total.	Junior Assistant Mistresses.	Work-mistresses.
Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.			
4,485	3,331	1,281	4,117	13,214	2,336	103
7,816		5,398				
Gross Total, .. ..		.. .. 15,653				

There were also in the service 2 junior literary assistants, 45 industrial teachers and 4 temporary assistants.

New Teachers.

33. During the year ended 31st December, 1912, there were 676 persons appointed for the first time as principal or assistant teachers. Of these 529 had been trained in Training colleges and 147 were not so trained.

ANTECEDENTS OF NEW PRINCIPAL AND ASSISTANT TEACHERS.

	Principals.			Assistants.			Gross Total.
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.	
I.—TEACHERS TRAINED IN A TRAINING COLLEGE.							
"Marlborough-street,"	24	19	43	24	63	87	130
"St. Patrick's,"	23	—	23	40	—	40	63
"Our Lady of Mercy,"	—	23	23	—	71	71	94
"Church of Ireland,"	14	24	38	3	26	29	67
"De la Salle,"	36	—	36	49	—	49	85
"St. Mary's," Belfast,	—	5	5	—	32	32	37
"Mary Immaculate,"	—	10	10	—	47	47	57
"An English or Scotch Training College,"	—	3	3	—	3	3	6
"Marist College," Dumfries,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
"Presentation College," Cork,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Trained,	97	84	181	116	232	348	529
II.—TEACHERS NOT TRAINED IN A TRAINING COLLEGE.							
Served as Pupil Teachers or Monitors,	1	8	9	4	69	73	82
Served as Lay Assistants,	—	—	—	—	8	8	8
Junior Assistant Mistresses,	—	2	2	—	44	41	46
Teachers certificated under English or Scotch Department, but who had not been trained in a Training College,	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
Members of Religious Orders,	—	—	—	6	3	9	9
University Graduate,	—	—	—	1	—	1	1
Total,	1	10	11*	11	125	136	147
Total new Teachers,	98	94	192*	127	357	484	676

* 11 Temporary Appointments.

Teachers who Died or Retired from the Service.

34. During the year 73 teachers died and 384 others left the service. The causes of retirement, so far as they can be ascertained, are given in the following table:—

Cause of Retirement.	Men.		Women.		Totals.		
	Principals.	Assistants.	Principals.	Assistants.	Principals.	Assistants.	Totals.
1. Pensioned,	65	4	61	31	126	35	163
(Disablement Pension or Gratuity,	4	—	5	4	9	6	15
2. Death,	23	—	23	22	45	28	73
3. Ill-health,	6	—	3	5	9	7	16
4. Married,	—	—	24	45	24	45	69
5. Emigrated,	24	14	10	27	34	41	75
6. Change of profession,	5	—	3	15	8	21	29
7. To teach in England or Scotland,	—	—	—	2	—	4	4
8. To teach under other organisations,	—	—	1	—	1	6	6
9. Dismissed by the Manager or by the Commissioners,	1	3	—	—	1	3	4
10. Not known,	1	—	1	—	2	—	2
Totals,	133	46	129	149	262	195	457

Monitors and Pupil Teachers.

35. In the service on the 31st December, 1912:—

(a) MONITORS.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	Old Class.		New Class.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
1st July, 1908, ...	—	1	—	—
Do., 1910, ...	—	—	125	478
Do., 1911, ...	—	—	105	485
Do., 1912, ...	—	—	99	534
Totals, ...	—	1	329	1,497
	1		1,826	
	Total, ...		... 1,827	

(b) PUPIL TEACHERS.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	3 years.		2 years.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
1st September, 1910, ...	8	26	—	—
Do., 1911, ...	14	49	7	25
Do., 1912, ...	23	81	4	24
Totals, ...	45	156	11	49
	201		60	
	Total, ...		... 261	

Annual Examinations.

36. Pupil teachers and monitors in their final year of service, candidates for admission to the Training colleges, provisionally recognised candidates for appointment as junior assistant mistresses, and some few provisionally recognised teachers seeking Third Grade certificates, are examined at Easter.

King's scholars in training, and teachers seeking Certificates of competency to teach extra branches, are examined in the month of July.

The following is a summary of the persons examined in July, 1912:—

King's Scholars at the end of their first year of Training,	571
King's Scholars at the end of their course of Training, ..	625
Teachers examined for Certificates of competency to teach extra subjects,	188
Total,	1,384

The following were examined at Easter, 1913:—

Candidate Junior Assistant Mistresses,	280
First-year Monitors in Co. Kerry (for Reid Prizes), ..	10
Monitors and Pupil Teachers in their final year, provisionally recognised Teachers and Candidates for Training,	1,862
Total,	2,152

Teachers' Pensions and Gratuities.

37. Pensions granted in 1912:—

	MEN.		WOMEN.	
	No.	Total amount. £	No.	Total amount. £
For ill health ..	4	29	10	50
On voluntary retirement,	28	1,111	26	722
On compulsory retirement	46	2,606	84	2,889
Pensions payable on 31st December 1912, ..	995	40,478	1,422	42,221

The number of Teachers paying premiums in the various classes on 31st December, 1912, was:—

Men,	..	Class	..	150		Women,	..	Class	..	130
		Grade						Grade		
"	"	1 ¹	"	1,390	"	"	"	1 ¹	"	845
"	"	2	"	1,583	"	"	"	2	"	1,213
"	"	3	"	2,628	"	"	"	3	"	5,166
Total,	"		"	5,741		Total,	"		"	7,354

Income and Expenditure of the Pension Fund.

38. The following statement relative to the Pension Fund has been furnished to us by the Teachers' Pension Office:—

The Income and Expenditure of the Pension Fund during the year 1912, were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
INCOME:—						
Two half-year's Interest on £1,300,000,	39,000	0	0			
Interest on Stock,	32,078	10	7			
Vote in aid,†	43,000	0	0			
Premiums paid by Teachers, ..	24,656	0	4			
	<hr/>			138,734	10	11
EXPENDITURE:—						
Pensions paid to Teachers,	81,222	10	3			
Premiums refunded on Disablement, ..	545	0	3			
Ditto on Resignation or Death, ..	5,544	9	7			
	<hr/>			87,312	0	1
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Surplus of Income over Expenditure,				51,422	10	10
Amount realised by sale of £34,352 16s. 6d. Stock, ..				26,273	17	5
Cash Balance on 1st January, 1912,				737	12	5
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				78,434	0	8
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Sum invested in purchase of £102,226 6s. 3d. Stock, ..				76,852	8	0
Cash Balance on 31st December, 1912,				1,581	12	8

The invested Capital of the Fund stood thus:—

	£	s.	d.
1st January, 1912, Debt of the Church Temporalities Fund, ..	1,300,000	0	0
Stock in hand,	£1,201,795	5	6
Stock bought in 1912,	102,226	6	3
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	1,304,021	11	9
Stock sold in 1912,	34,352	16	6
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In hand 31st December, 1912,	£1,269,668	15	3
	£1,300,000	0	0

† NOTE.—The sum of £43,000 0s. 0d. in aid of the Teachers' Pension Fund was paid over by us within the year to the Fund.

Expenditure on the Schools and the Teaching Staffs for the Year 1912.

39. As far as we have been able to ascertain the expenditure on the Schools and the payments to the teaching staffs from all sources amounted to £1,716,050 0s. 8d., as shown in the following table. This would give an average of £3 9s. 3d. for each child in average daily attendance during the year.

(a.) From State Grants :

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. From the grant for Primary Education :—									
Payments to the teachers	1,490,612	14	6						
Retiring gratuities ..	333	8	8						
Central Model Schools—									
School requisites ..	3	14	6						
Central Model Schools—									
Charing and Petty expenses ..	307	6	8						
Other Model Schools—									
School requisites ..	95	5	7						
Other Model Schools—									
Rents and Petty expenses ..	3,011	12	2						
Incidental expenses of schools (rents, van services, boat services, &c.) ..	565	14	2						
Free Stocks of school requisites to ordinary schools ..	498	16	8						
Equipment grants ..	1,179	6	8						
Molesties of rent charge on teachers' residences	6,702	13	10						
Grant for Heating and Cleaning Schools ..	19,241	9	7						
Dental Treatment of School Children ..	263	2	6						
							1,522,815	5	6
II. From the vote for the Board of Public Works :—									
Expenditure on building new schools, and the enlargement, improvement, and repair of existing vested schools	—			47,076	11	11			
Total from State Grants	—			—			1,569,891	17	5

(b.) From Local sources :

Payments to the teachers (see p. 15) ..	—			18,201	19	8			
New buildings, structural improvements, repairs, painting, &c., and school furniture ..	—			58,896	1	3			
Other expenditure (see p. 15) ..	—			69,060	2	4			
Total from Local sources	—			—			146,158	3	3

Total expenditure on the schools and teaching staffs,							1,716,050	0	8
Rate per pupil from (a) State Grants							3	3	4
Rate per pupil from (b) Local Sources							0	5	11
Rate per pupil from all Sources							3	9	3

40. Expenditure from State Grants on Primary Education in Ireland, from 1903-1904 to 1912-13.

Year.	Expenditure.				Rate per Pupil in average attendance (The pupils in Workhouse and Industrial Schools are excluded).
	From the Vote for Primary Education.	From Ireland Development Fund.	From the Vote for the Board of Public Works.	Total	
	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1903-1904	1,375,873	—	25,304	1,401,177	2 18 8
1904-1905	1,389,611	16,779	31,114	1,437,504	3 0 0
1905-1906	1,390,833	36,265	39,165	1,466,263	2 19 2
1906-1907	1,381,829	45,914	24,430	1,452,173	2 19 5
1907-1908	1,391,981	60,467	15,981	1,468,429	3 1 1
1908-1909	1,529,525	57,014	37,885	1,624,424	3 6 4
1909-1910	1,919,210	4,182	65,155	1,988,547	3 7 11
1910-1911	1,631,558	4,304	78,241	1,714,103	3 9 8
1911-1912	1,647,231	4,375	48,323	1,699,934	3 6 10
1912-1913	1,714,299	4,462	47,076	1,765,837	3 11 3

41. The amounts paid by the State in the financial year 1912-13 to the Teaching Staffs of the *principal classes* of day National schools were as follows:—

Class of Schools (Excluding Poor Law Union and Industrial Schools).	No. of Schools.	Average daily attendance.	Total State Aid to Teaching Staff.	Average payment per pupil in average daily attendance.
			£	£ s. d.
1. Ordinary schools, ..	7,668	402,401	1,246,927	3 1 11
2. Model schools, ..	70	6,973	28,769	4 2 6
3. Convent and Monastery schools (Personal Salaries, &c.)	88	12,049	31,869	2 12 11
4. Convent and Monastery schools (Capitation)	314	73,818	174,575	2 7 3
Total, ..	8,140	495,241	1,482,140	2 19 10

42. Rates of **INCOME** from State Sources of Teachers in the Service on 31st December, 1912. (Exclusive of grants for Special Subjects and fees for Evening School Instruction.)

Rate of Income.	MEN.		WOMEN.	
	Principals.	Assistants.	Principals.	Assistants.
Under £50	1*	—	10†	—
£50 and under £60 ..	18‡	—	495	1,603
£60 .. £70 ..	156	344	355	457
£70 .. £80 ..	462	335	546	946
£80 .. £90 ..	531	206	415	977
£90 .. £100 ..	670	223	287	75
£100 .. £110 ..	456	147	499	32
£110 .. £120 ..	413	4	178	6
£120 .. £130 ..	876	1	183	11
£130 .. £140 ..	125	3	162	6
£140 .. £150 ..	164	4	47	3
£150 .. £160 ..	273	6	45	1
£160 .. £170 ..	71	—	88	—
£170 .. £180 ..	52	6	20	—
£180 .. £190 ..	28	1	7	—
£190 .. £200 ..	30	1	2	—
£200 .. £225 ..	139	—	—	—
£225 .. £250 ..	11	—	1	—
£250 .. £300 ..	7	—	1	—
£300 and above ..	2	—	—	—
Total ..	4,485	1,281	3,331	4,117

* In this case the average daily attendance of pupils during the year 1912 was 6.

† In these cases the average daily attendance of pupils during the year 1912 was 19 or under.

‡ In these cases the average daily attendance of pupils during the year did not exceed 10.

Average rates of INCOME from State sources.	Principals	Men ..	£113 4 4
		Women ..	91 6 5
	Assistants	Men ..	81 10 4
		Women ..	68 14 0

43. Classification of Schools inspected during the year 1912.

—	Excellent.	Very Good	Good.	Fair.	Middling.	Bad.	Total.
Number of Schools.	249	1,527	3,276	1,855	224	10	7,141
Percentage	3.5	21.4	45.9	26.0	3.1	0.1	100

44. Training Colleges.

Name of College.	Manager.	Date from which recognised	Number of King's Scholars for which at present licensed.	
			Men.	Women.
"Marlborough-street" (Dublin).	The Commissioners of National Education.	1834	130	165
"St. Patrick's" (Drumcondra, Dublin).	His Grace the Most Rev. W. J. Walsh, D.D., Archbishop of Dublin.	1 Sept., 1883	165	—
"Our Lady of Mercy" (Chrysostom Park, B'rock, Co. Dublin).	Do.	1 Sept., 1883	—	200
"Church of Ireland" (Kilmore Place, Dublin).	His Grace the Most Rev. J. F. Peacocke, D.D., Archbishop of Dublin.	1 Sept., 1884	50	85
"De la Salle" (Waterford).	The Most Rev. R. A. Sheehan, D.D., Bishop of Waterford and Lismore.	1 Sept., 1891	200	—
"St. Mary's" (Belfast).	The Most Rev. J. Tohill, D.D., Bishop of Down and Connor.	1 Sept., 1900	—	100
"Mary Immaculate" (Limerick).	The Most Rev. E. T. O'Dwyer, D.D., Bishop of Limerick.	1 Sept., 1901	—	100
			545	550
			1,095	

45. The following Table shows the number of candidates for admission to training (two years' course)* in 1912 in each of the Training colleges and the antecedents of those admitted:—

	Number of Candidates.	Number admitted to Training.	ANTECEDENTS.						
			Principals.	Assistants.	Junior Assistant Masteresses.	Substitute Teachers.	Monitors.	Pupil Teachers.	Ex-Pupils.
(FOR MEN.)									
"Marlborough St.,"	71	38	-	1	-	-	19	5	13
"St. Patrick's,"	166	84	-	2	-	-	22	-	49
"Church of Ireland,"	24	17	-	-	-	-	3	-	12
"De la Salle,"	281	84	-	4	-	-	30	1	49
Total,	492	223	-	7	-	2	74	17	123
(FOR WOMEN.)									
"Marlborough St.,"	353	108	-	16	-	-	51	20	18
"Our Lady of Mercy,"	673	92	-	13	7	-	44	3	25
"Church of Ireland,"	117	58	-	1	1	-	25	2	29
"St. Mary's,"	231	49	-	1	1	-	40	1	6
"Mary Immaculate,"	205	56	-	5	2	-	35	2	11
Total, ...	1,689	362	-	36	11	-	196	33	89

* The one year's course of training for teachers in the service of the Commissioners was abolished with the commencement of the Session 1910-1911.

46. KING'S SCHOLARS in Training—Session 1911-1912.

Name of College.	No. of King's Scholars at commencement of Session 1911-1912.	No. who remained until close of Session.	First Year's Examination of Students.		Final Examination.	
			No. Examined.	No. Passed.	No. Examined.	No. Passed.
MEN.						
"Marlborough-street,"	125	125*	68	63	56	47
"St. Patrick's,"	163	163	78	75	84	80
"Church of Ireland," ...	40	39	21	17	18	17
"De la Salle," ...	200	195*	97	95	97	89
Total (Men), ...	528	521	244	251	255	233
WOMEN.						
"Marlborough-street,"	165	165(a)	46	44	119	112
"Our Lady of Mercy,"	300	198	111	110	87	86
"Church of Ireland,"	85	95	37	36	48	54
"St. Mary's,"	100	99	51	51	48	47
"Mary Immaculate,"	100	93	45	45	53	53
EXTERNS.						
"Marlborough-street,"	23	22(a)	17	14	5	4
Total (Women), ...	633	607	307	300	310	306
Total (Men and Women)	1,213	1,128	551	551	565	539

* One absent from examination.

(a) One woman left the intern class in March, 1912, and was replaced by an extern. One extern left at Christmas, 1911, and another was re-admitted in January, 1912, to complete a previously interrupted first year of training.

47. RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS of the KING'S SCHOLARS admitted to MARLBOROUGH-STREET TRAINING COLLEGE for the Session 1912-13.

—		R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Meth.	Others.	Total.
1912-13.	King's Scholars in Residence.	96	26	124	18	2	266
	Extern,	1	-	-	-	-	1

48. The following Tables show, for each of the past ten sessions, the number of One-year and Two-year Students respectively in the Training Colleges, the number of Resident Students in each College, and the amounts of the Annual Grants to the Colleges.*

(a.) Number of One-year and Two-year Students in the Training Colleges for each of the last ten Sessions, Men and Women being given separately :—

Year.	MEN.			WOMEN.		
	One-Year.	Two-Year.		One-Year.	Two-Year.	
		In Second Year.	In First Year.		In Second Year.	In First Year.
1903-4 ..	59	219	191	60	292	276
1904-5 ..	60	212	169	61	339	263
1905-6 ..	35	186	216	57	327	275
1906-7 ..	30	206	240	82	260	327
1907-8 ..	29	228	264	70	316	294
1908-9 ..	23	241	275	74	281	320
1909-10 ..	18	264	258	55	315	308
1910-11 ..	*—	252	282	*—	301	378
1911-12 ..	*—	257	273	*—	373	310
1912-13 ..	*—	†254	†223	*—	298	362

* The One-year's course of training for teachers in the service of the Commissioners was abolished with the commencement of the Session 1910-11.

† In addition there were 23 men admitted for a third year of training.

(b.) NUMBER of resident students in the various Training Colleges during the past ten sessions.

Session.	"Marlborough Street."		"St. Patrick's."		"Our Lady of Mercy."		"Church of Ireland."		"De La Salle."		"St. Mary's."		"Mary Immaculate."		Total Students.		
	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	Tot.
1903-4.	113	146	165	156	38	88	150	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	494	609	1103
1904-5.	92	163	165	200	28	90	150	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	441	608	1049
1905-6.	95	163	165	200	28	92	149	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	437	602	1039
1906-7.	105	183	168	200	31	92	175	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	476	632	1108
1907-8.	119	165	163	200	37	98	200	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	521	623	1144
1908-9.	130	165	165	200	44	91	200	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	539	635	1174
1909-10.	130	165	165	200	44	90	200	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	539	635	1174
1910-11.	130	165	165	200	39	96	200	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	531	641	1172
1911-12.	123	163	165	200	40	95	200	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	526	630	1156
1912-13.	101	165	163	200	34	95	200*	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	500	630	1130

* Including 19 students undergoing a third year course of training and resident in the Dublin House of "De La Salle" College.

(c.) ANNUAL GRANTS to the Training Colleges during the past ten years

Year.	"Marlborough Street"			"St. Patrick's"			"Our Lady of Mercy."			"Church of Ireland."			"De La Salle."			"St. Mary's."			"Mary Immaculate."			Tot.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1903-4.	14,658	1	9	11,243	7	11	8,002	13	1	7,305	6	10	8,637	5	6	3,485	6	7	3,031	15	6	63,312
1904-5.	21,718	16	3(c)	11,746	14	0	8,694	5	11*	7,315	13	0	10,121	1	0	3,645	9	10	3,462	17	3	69,312
1905-6.	22,077	8	2(b)	11,216	18	11	9,217	16	5*	6,755	13	0	8,790	11	10	4,202	4	0	3,763	18	11	69,981
1906-7.	30,680	19	1(c)	11,347	19	10	9,216	10	3*	6,890	11	3	9,040	8	1*	3,941	0	0	3,962	0	0	79,931
1907-8.	25,891	10	3(d)	11,355	15	2	9,681	9	3*	7,137	0	3	10,631	16	2*	4,436	7	8	4,221	0	0	72,371
1908-9.	17,614	9	6(c)	11,060	7	2	9,361	10	3*	7,379	11	3	11,307	13	5*	5,168	0	0	4,162	8	5	61,000
1909-10.	14,184	7	6	11,367	7	2	9,456	0	8*	7,308	2	11	10,875	12	1*	4,046	4	11	4,238	0	0	61,000
1910-11.	13,791	15	11	10,688	15	11	9,290	14	0*	7,123	13	0	11,063	0	9*	4,100	5	6	4,370	0	0	60,351
1911-12.	13,548	16	10	11,601	15	1	9,585	10	3*	6,979	11	10	11,834	14	5*	5,106	4	6	5,120	0	0	60,943
1912-13.	12,862	0	5	10,822	12	4	8,901	2	7*	6,965	9	1	12,030	11	5*	5,031	9	2	5,018	3	9	61,541

(a.) Includes £15,000 from the Ireland Development Fund towards the cost of providing residences for the King's Scholars.

(b.) Includes £5,838 from the Ireland Development Fund towards the cost of providing residences for the King's Scholars.

(c.) Includes £17,488 16s. from the Ireland Development Fund towards the cost of providing residences for the King's Scholars.

(d.) Includes £12,396 14s. from the Ireland Development Fund towards the cost of providing residences for the King's Scholars.

(e.) Includes £8,276 10s. from the Ireland Development Fund towards the cost of providing residences for the King's Scholars.

(*) Includes grant from the Ireland Development Fund for the cost of additional King's Scholarships.

49. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF TRAINED TEACHERS in the SERVICE on 31st December, 1912, was 9,324, or 70·6 per cent. of the total number of Principal and Assistant Teachers in the Service, made up as follows:—

College in which Trained	PRINCIPALS			ASSISTANTS			Total Teachers
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	
" Marlborough-street," ..	1,063	592	1,655	203	758	961	2,616
" St. Patrick's," ..	1,507	—	1,507	428	—	428	1,935
" Our Lady of Mercy," ..	—	1,184	1,184	—	714	714	1,898
" Church of Ireland," ..	303	405	708	36	240	276	984
" De La Salle," ..	749	—	749	294	—	294	1,043
" St. Mary's," ..	—	195	195	—	260	260	455
" Mary Immaculate," ..	—	148	148	—	213	213	361
English or Scotch College, ..	—	18	18	—	3	3	21
Institution of the Presentation Brothers	3	—	3	2	—	2	5
" Marist," ..	3	—	3	3	—	3	6
Total, ..	3,628	2,542	6,170	966	2,188	3,154	9,324
Percentage of the Trained Teachers to the total number of Teachers under each heading	80·8	76·3	78·9	75·4	53·1	58·4	70·6

50. Numbers of Trained and Untrained Teachers in the service on 31st December, 1912 (i.e., Principals and Assistants), and percentage of the number trained to the total number, for each of the following years:—

Year.	Trained Teachers.	Untrained Teachers.	Total	Percentage of the Trained Teachers to the total number of Teachers.
1880	3,309	7,365	10,674	31·0
1885	3,528	7,422	10,950	32·2
1890	4,159	6,960	11,119	37·4
1895	5,190	6,660	11,850	43·8
1900	6,026	5,902	11,928	50·5
1905	7,560	4,967	12,527	60·3
1906	7,793	4,805	12,598	61·9
1907	8,030	4,675	12,706	63·2
1908	8,235	4,496	12,731	64·7
1909	8,496	4,345	12,841	66·1
1910	8,710	4,119	12,829	67·9
1911	8,940	4,093	13,033	68·5
1912	9,324	3,890	13,214	70·6

51. Colleges for the teaching of Irish.

A payment of £5 is made to special colleges for the teaching of Irish in respect of each teacher who, having attended the required number of lessons, passes the examination at the end of the course and who subsequently teaches Irish satisfactorily in a public school for one year. In order to facilitate their attendance at these courses, teachers are granted vacation to the extent of 50 days in the year in which they attend a course, provided their schools are kept open for at least 200 days in such year. Fifteen colleges have been recognised, and since they were opened, 1,292 of the students have been registered as qualified to teach Irish as an ordinary or extra subject.

The following Colleges have been recognised :—

Name.	Patron or President.	Manager or Secretary.
The Four Masters College (Letterkenny).	The Most Rev. Doctor O'Donnell, Bishop of Raphoe.	Rev. M. P. Ward.
The Ulster College (Cloghaneely, Gortahork, Co. Donegal).	Dail Uladh (Ulster Gaelic Union).	Miss Ada MacNeill.
The Connacht College (Tourmakenny, Ballinrobe).	The Most Rev. Doctor Healy, Archbishop of Tuam.	Rev. B. J. Orehen, C.C.
The Munster College (Ballingarry, Macroom).	Rev. C. O'Leary, P.P., Inchigeela, Co. Cork.	Liam De Roiste.
The Ring College (Ring, Dungarvan).	The Most Rev. Doctor Sheehan, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore.	P. O'Kiely.
The Belfast College (Bank Street, Belfast).	The Most Rev. Doctor Tohill, Bishop of Down and Connor.	Rev. J. K. O'Neill, P.P.
The Leinster College (25 Rutland Square, Dublin).	—	G. A. Moonan.
The Spiddal College (Spiddal, Co. Galway).	—	Rev. T. E. MacAlinney.
The Dingle College (Dingle, Co. Kerry).	—	V. Rev. P. Canon O'Leary, D.D., P.P., V.F.
The Sligo College (Sligo).	—	Rev. T. O'Kelly, B.A.
The Ballinasloe College (Galway).	—	Rev. P. O'Conghaile, B.A.
The Castlebar College (Co. Mayo).	The Most Rev. Doctor Healy, Archbishop of Tuam.	Rev. J. W. Meehan, C.C.
The Glandore College (Co. Cork).	The Most Rev. Doctor Kelly, Bishop of Ross. The Countess of Desart. Miss C. M. Townshend, London.	M. O'Cuileain.
The Caherdaniel College (Co. Kerry).	—	P. O'Shea.
The Omeath College (Co. Louth).	—	Rev. M. J. Quin, P.P.

Compulsory Attendance Provisions of the Irish Education Act, 1892.

52. At the end of the year 1912, 233 School Attendance Committees existed, 92 in Urban Districts and 141 in Rural Districts. According to reports received from the Committees, the provisions of the Act were enforced, during the year, by 227 of these Committees.

Irish
Education
Act, 1892.

Under the provisions of the Act, children over 6 and under 14 with certain exceptions, are required to attend school, and to make 75 complete attendances in each half-year ending respectively the 30th June and the 31st December.

There are 38 towns having municipal government, to which the provisions of the Act apply, but for which school attendance committees have not been appointed. There are 111 Rural Districts without school attendance committees.

We give here a table showing, for the places with school attendance committees and for those without school attendance committees respectively, the average number of pupils on the rolls of the National Schools, the average daily attendance, and the percentage of the average daily attendance to the average number on the rolls:—

—	PLACES WITH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEES.			PLACES WITHOUT SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEES.		
	Average Number of Pupils on the Rolls.	Average Daily Attend- ance.	Per- centage of the Average Daily Attendance to the Average Number of Pupils on the Rolls.	Average Number of Pupils on the Rolls.	Average Daily Attend- ance.	Per- centage of the Average Daily Attendance to the Average Number of Pupils on the Rolls.
Urban Districts,	208,882	158,278	75.7	23,493	17,768	75.6
Rural Districts,	239,384	169,340	70.7	227,594	153,652	67.5
Total,	448,266	327,618	73.1	251,087	171,420	68.3

Programme of Instruction.

53. TABLE showing the Number of Pupils on the Rolls on 31st December, 1912 (arranged according to Standards), who were under Instruction in the various Subjects of the Programme.

Subject.	Standard.								Total.
	1 Includ- ing Infants.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
English (Reading and Spelling, Writing, Composition, and Grammar.)	290,206	89,733	87,974	73,989	65,802	39,104	17,577	4,580	663,351
History,	67,254	58,601	81,308	73,310	65,671	39,050	17,522	4,551	407,307
Geography,	56,997	57,328	87,146	73,009	65,786	39,096	17,552	4,572	402,371
Arithmetic,	290,205	89,733	87,974	73,989	65,802	39,104	17,577	4,580	663,350
Singing,	271,657	82,766	80,742	67,723	60,111	35,476	16,094	4,315	515,861
Drawing,	286,438	89,589	87,523	73,871	66,621	39,037	17,475	4,592	641,081
Needlework (Girls), ..	117,624	45,127	44,651	37,971	34,742	21,280	10,348	3,013	311,739
Manual Instruction and Kindergarten.	238,728	80,787	4,156	841	658	403	179	108	325,583
Elementary Science and Hygiene, Nature Study, and Health and Habits (Includ- ing Observation and Object Lessons).	272,379	86,494	86,123	72,899	65,083	38,638	17,164	4,348	643,129
Physical Drill	285,951	88,813	86,822	72,896	64,878	38,529	17,156	4,371	638,711
Cookery (Girls),	283	1,960	5,580	11,892	18,679	8,645	2,573	679	43,381
Laundry (Girls)	53	267	1,038	2,420	4,133	2,844	1,469	374	12,688
Domestic Economy* (Girls), Irish :	69	116	443	1,165	1,847	999	302	28	4,961
(a) Bilingual Programme,	7,317	2,665	2,423	1,846	1,325	757	381	78	16,732
(b) As an ordinary subject,	23,009	8,525	4,274	3,139	2,767	1,851	917	390	44,968
(c) As an extra subject, ..	-	-	25,162	22,000	20,492	12,072	5,630	1,343	87,079
French,	-	-	-	-	475	670	895	616	1,556
Latin,	-	-	-	-	122	210	222	149	703
Arithmetic and Algebra, ..	-	-	-	-	14,953	10,920	5,847	1,854	33,574
Geometry and Mensuration, ..	-	-	-	-	8,339	7,098	4,723	1,470	21,630

† Some pupils receive instruction in Irish as an ordinary, and as an extra, subject.

54. The following table shows the Number of Schools in which pupils were under instruction in certain Subjects on 31st December, 1912. (See also pp. 82 and 83.)

SUBJECT.	No. of Schools.	SUBJECT.	No. of Schools.
History,	8,079	Cookery,	2,767
Vocal Music,	7,442	Laundry Work,	727
Drawing,	8,256	Domestic Economy,*	190
Needlework,	6,376	Irish,†	2,577
Manual Instruction and Kindergarten.	7,260	French,	228
Elementary Science, and Hygiene, Nature Study, &c.	8,178	Latin,	110
		Arithmetic and Algebra, ..	1,893
		Geometry and Mensuration, ..	1,406

* Alternative course in Cookery and Laundry work combined.

† Including 207 Schools in which the teaching of the Bilingual Programme was sanctioned.

55. RETURN showing the number of Schools in which special fees were paid for instruction given in certain branches, and the amount paid for the school-year ended 30th June, 1912.

Branch.	Number of Schools in which fees were paid.	Amount paid.
		£ s. d.
Irish,	1,381	8,388 16 7
Bilingual Programme,	185	3,130 16 4
Mathematics,	830	4,049 15 4
Cookery,	2,408	9,309 4 4
Laundry,	661	2,778 17 6
Domestic Economy	98	540 17 6

Merit Certificates.

56. 327 Merit Certificates were issued during the year to pupils over 13 years of age who had been enrolled in the Seventh Standard for one year, and who had, in the opinion of the inspectors, attained to considerable proficiency in English, Arithmetic, and Geography. The number of pupils enrolled in Seventh or higher Standard increased from 9,143 in 1904 to 22,167 at the end of the year 1912.

Half-time Pupils.

57. On the 31st December, 1912, there were 3,606 half-time pupils on the rolls of 141 schools. These schools, with the exception of one in Cork, are in the province of Ulster (Counties of Antrim, Armagh, Down, and Tyrone). The average daily attendance of half-time pupils in these schools during 1912 was 1,666.

Commissioners.

58. In the present year, Anthony Traill, Esq., LL.D., M.D., F.R.C.S.I., F.R.C.P.I., D.L., Provost of Trinity College, Dublin resigned. We conveyed to Dr. Traill, the expression of our regret that he had found it necessary, owing to the state of his health, to resign his seat on the Board. Dr. Traill has been succeeded by the Rev. Robert Miller, M.A.

Statistics.

59. Attached hereto are statistics as to the schools and our financial statement for the year ended the 31st March, 1913.

60. We submit this, as our Report for the past year, to Your Excellency, and in testimony thereof have caused our seal to be hereunto affixed this 22nd day of October, 1913.



P. E. LEMASS,

W. J. DILWORTH,

} *Secretaries.*

APPENDIX.

TABLE showing for each County the number of Schools in operation on the 31st December, 1912, and the Religious Denominations of the Pupils on the Rolls of the Schools.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Number of Schools in operation on 31st Dec., 1912.	Religious Denominations of the Pupils on the Rolls on 31st December, 1912.					
		R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Meth.	Others	Total.
ULSTER :							
Antrim, ..	665	17,976	19,809	33,889	3,283	2,085	77,042
Armagh, ..	261	8,821	6,617	3,345	818	320	19,921
Cavan, ..	251	11,362	1,921	457	107	34	13,881
Donegal, ..	423	21,057	2,588	2,284	286	42	26,257
Down, ..	484	12,053	12,154	20,391	1,762	2,018	48,378
Fermanagh, ..	174	5,197	3,263	159	471	84	9,174
Londonderry, ..	279	9,776	4,503	6,875	276	322	21,752
Monaghan, ..	177	8,588	1,382	1,414	55	25	11,464
Tyrone, ..	353	11,279	5,117	4,035	395	225	21,051
Total, ..	3,067	106,109	57,354	72,849	7,453	5,155	248,920
MUNSTER :							
Clare, ..	251	17,808	204	18	-	3	18,033
Cork, ..	697	56,742	2,935	129	203	159	60,168
Kerry, ..	358	28,821	531	37	19	3	29,411
Limerick, ..	251	20,604	431	21	51	41	21,148
Tipperary, ..	318	21,423	759	40	57	13	22,292
Waterford, ..	138	11,144	377	34	20	21	11,596
Total, ..	2,013	156,542	5,237	279	350	240	162,648
LEINSTER :							
Carlow, ..	79	4,811	491	11	6	10	5,329
Dublin, ..	328	46,886	6,981	656	373	859	55,755
Kildare, ..	99	7,218	524	36	8	14	7,800
Kilkenny, ..	167	11,039	351	22	1	14	11,427
King's, ..	122	7,437	550	27	9	6	8,029
Longford, ..	104	6,180	475	13	20	9	6,697
Louth, ..	111	8,529	469	156	22	13	9,189
Meath, ..	157	9,089	443	25	5	7	9,569
Queen's, ..	116	7,012	693	35	20	3	7,763
Westmeath, ..	134	7,912	466	50	16	17	8,461
Wexford, ..	173	12,553	932	29	25	19	13,558
Wicklow, ..	126	6,912	1,431	63	54	22	8,482
Total, ..	1,716	135,578	13,906	1,123	559	993	152,080
CONNAUGHT:							
Galway, ..	410	31,011	404	42	15	3	31,475
Leitrim, ..	190	10,900	799	24	51	-	10,874
Mayo, ..	422	33,223	478	68	16	-	33,785
Roscommon, ..	240	15,910	270	25	3	19	16,227
Sligo, ..	197	11,946	935	55	43	7	12,986
Total, ..	1,459	102,090	2,886	214	128	29	105,347
ULSTER, ..	3,067	106,109	57,354	72,849	7,453	5,155	248,920
MUNSTER, ..	2,013	156,542	5,237	279	350	240	162,648
LEINSTER, ..	1,716	135,578	13,906	1,123	559	993	152,080
CONNAUGHT, ..	1,459	102,090	2,886	214	128	29	105,347
ALL IRELAND,	8,255	500,319	79,293	74,465	8,490	6,417	608,974

The following table, compiled from returns furnished through the managers, shows for each province and county the amounts received by the teaching staff in (a) school fees, and also (b) their receipts from other sources of local aid during the year ended 31st December, 1912.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES	School Fees.		Other Local Aid		Total
	Number of Schools.	Amount.	Number of Schools.	Amount.	
ULSTER :		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Antrim, ..	26	541 12 1	53	595 15 3	1,047 7 4
Armagh, ..	5	37 1 10	31	529 6 8	566 8 6
Cavan, ..	1	0 2 0	27	353 8 10	353 10 10
Donegal, ..	1	2 0 0	52	525 14 1	527 14 1
Down, ..	26	594 10 6	66	786 11 11	1,381 2 5
Fermanagh, ..	—	—	20	266 5 0	266 5 0
Londonderry, ..	4	31 11 3	66	1,237 13 0	1,269 4 3
Monaghan, ..	—	—	17	196 19 8	196 19 8
Tyrone, ..	—	—	44	369 18 4	369 18 4
Total, ..	63	1,206 17 8	376	4,771 12 9	5,978 10 5
MUNSTER :					
Clare, ..	4	12 16 2	7	120 0 4	132 16 6
Cork, ..	20	215 8 0	61	781 14 0	997 2 0
Kerry, ..	3	8 18 11	35	395 0 0	403 18 11
Limerick, ..	6	33 19 6	31	272 0 0	306 19 6
Tipperary, ..	10	23 9 10	35	503 15 6	527 5 4
Waterford, ..	2	4 3 6	24	667 1 8	671 5 2
Total, ..	45	298 15 11	193	2,739 11 6	3,038 7 5
LEINSTER :					
Carlow, ..	—	—	15	177 13 0	177 13 0
Dublin, ..	11	127 15 9	105	2,169 12 10	2,297 8 7
Kildare, ..	5	27 19 3	19	320 10 0	348 9 3
Kilkenny, ..	1	7 0 0	14	154 15 0	161 15 0
King's, ..	2	5 4 0	17	201 4 0	206 8 0
Longford, ..	2	4 12 3	11	244 0 0	248 12 3
Louth, ..	1	0 10 0	11	144 4 7	144 14 7
Meath, ..	2	10 14 6	31	693 16 8	704 11 2
Queen's, ..	1	0 19 0	21	288 11 0	289 10 0
Westmeath, ..	1	68 10 10	16	234 0 0	302 10 10
Wexford, ..	2	1 19 0	22	291 3 2	293 2 2
Wicklow, ..	5	36 2 3	57	1,008 12 11	1,044 15 2
Total, ..	33	291 6 10	339	5,928 3 2	6,219 10 0
CONNAUGHT :					
Galway, ..	1	3 15 0	22	462 16 8	466 11 8
Lettin, ..	—	—	20	175 15 7	175 15 7
Mayo, ..	2	10 14 2	22	468 19 4	419 13 6
Roscommon, ..	2	11 19 3	7	104 0 11	116 0 2
Sligo, ..	1	3 0 0	16	229 0 0	232 0 0
Total, ..	6	29 8 5	87	1,380 12 6	1,410 0 11
Gross Total, ..	147	1,926 8 10	995	14,819 19 11	16,646 8 9*

* In addition to this amount the sum of £1,555 10s. 11d. collected as school fees in Model schools was paid to Model school teachers before the close of the financial year.

RETURN showing for each County, County Borough, Rural District, Urban Operation, the Accommodation, Average Number of Pupils on the Roll

PROVINCE OF

County and District.	Population (Census, 1911).		Number of National Schools in Operation as at divided according to the religious denomination				
	Of all Ages.	Over 3 and under 15 years of Age.	R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Meth.	Other Denomi- nations.
City or County Borough of Belfast.							
Co. Antrim portion, }	386,947	98,701	53	48	90	17	7
Co. Down portion, }			10	14	41	3	1
Total,	386,947	98,701	63	62	131	20	8
CO. ANTRIM.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Ballyclare,	3,369	940	1	-	2	-	-
Ballymena,	11,381	2,840	4	4	4	-	-
Ballymoney,	3,100	765	3	1	-	-	-
Carrickfergus,	4,608	1,220	2	3	2	-	-
Larne,	8,036	2,125	2	1	6	-	-
Lisburn,	12,388	2,878	2	4	4	1	-
Portrush,	2,107	428	1	1	1	-	-
Antrim,	1,979	515	2	1	2	1	-
Total,	46,968	11,711	17	15	21	2	-
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Aghalee	3,018	745	6	5	-	1	-
Antrim (excluding the town of Antrim),	24,702	6,114	11	10	42	2	-
Ballycastle,	12,193	2,819	20	11	5	-	-
Ballymena,	37,034	9,093	16	8	71	-	2
Ballymoney,	21,948	5,462	12	14	37	-	-
Belfast,	12,361	3,380	4	4	11	-	-
Larne,	21,770	5,380	12	7	38*	2	2*
Lisburn,	13,870	3,392	5	13	5	1	2
Total,	146,896	36,385	86	72	209	6	6
Total for County, ..	193,864	48,696	103	87	230	8	6
CO. ARMAGH.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Armagh,	7,356	1,787	4	6	2	1	-
Keady,	1,434	339	2	1	1	-	-
Lurgan,	12,553	3,305	3	5	3	1	-
Portadown,	11,727	3,010	5	4	2	2	-
Tandragee,	1,409	370	2	2	1	-	-
Bessbrook,	2,888	703	1	-	-	-	2
Total,	37,367	9,514	17	18	9	4	2

* One case of joint management—Pres. and Unit.

District, and Principal Town, the Population, Number of National Schools in and the Average Daily Attendance of Pupils for the Year 1912.

ULSTER.

December, 1912, of the Managers.		Accommo- dation allowing 10 sq. feet of floor space per Pupil.	Average Number of Pupils on the Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance of Pupils.	Percentage of Average Daily Attendance to Average Number on the Rolls.	County and District.
Under Official Manage- ment.	Total.					
						City or County Borough of Belfast.
4	219	43,219	46,904	35,137	74.9	Co. Antrim portion.
-	69	13,102	17,067	13,199	77.3	Co. Down portion.
4	288	56,321	63,971	48,336	75.5	Total.
						CO. ANTRIM.
						URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.
-	3	396	477	360	75.4	Ballyclare.
4	16	2,026	2,010	1,563	77.7	Ballymena.
4	8	816	687	522	75.9	Ballymoney.
-	7	978	823	647	78.6	Carrickfergus.
-	9	1,289	1,530	1,135	74.1	Larne.
-	11	1,970	1,779	1,362	76.5	Lisburn.
-	3	648	401	317	79.0	Portrush.
-	6	582	581	450	77.4	Antrim.
8	63	8,705	8,288	6,356	76.6	Total.
						RURAL DISTRICTS.
-	12	680	607	431	71.0	Agbalee.
1	60	4,772	4,341	3,270	75.3	Antrim (excluding the town of Antrim).
-	36	2,363	1,985	1,355	68.2	Ballycastle.
-	97	7,162	6,450	4,771	73.9	Ballymena.
-	63	4,137	3,801	2,655	69.8	Ballymoney.
-	19	2,068	1,880	1,404	74.6	Belfast.
4	64	4,562	3,763	2,775	73.7	Larne.
-	26	2,469	2,151	1,549	72.0	Lisburn.
5	383	28,213	24,978	18,210	72.9	Total.
13	446	36,918	33,206	24,566	73.8	Total for County.
						CO. ARMAGH.
						URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.
-	13	1,529	1,288	1,020	79.1	Armagh.
-	4	758	458	350	76.4	Keady.
4	16	2,795	2,515	1,845	73.3	Lurgan.
-	13	2,250	2,255	1,665	73.8	Portadown.
-	5	423	376	276	73.4	Tandragee.
-	4	341	452	325	71.0	Beaumont.
4	55	8,296	7,344	5,481	74.6	Total.

RETURN showing for each County, County Borough, Rural District, Urban Operation, the Accommodation, Average Number of Pupils on the Rolls,

PROVINCE OF

County and District.	Population (Census, 1911).		Number of National Schools in Operation on the divided according to the religious denomination.				
	Of all Ages.	Over 3 and under 15 years of Age.	R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Meth.	Other Denominations.
CO. ARMAGH— <i>cont.</i>							
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Armagh,	35,319	8,088	26	35	23	6	1
Crossmaglen,	9,441	2,306	16	3	4	-	-
Lurgan,	15,761	3,932	12	17	4	5	-
Newry No. 2 (excluding the town of Bessbrook).	18,062	4,507	29	12	3	-	1
Tandragee,	4,341	1,081	2	2	2	-	1
Total,	82,924	19,974	85	69	36	11	4
Total for County, ..	120,291	29,488	102	87	45	15	7
CO. CAVAN.							
URBAN DISTRICTS.							
Belturbet,	1,371	316	2	1	-	-	-
Cavan,	2,961	757	1	2	-	-	-
Cooteshill,	1,550	333	2	1	1	-	-
Total,	5,882	1,406	5	4	1	-	-
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Bailieborough,	14,757	3,415	29	8	3	-	-
Bawnboy,	8,944	2,042	21	7	-	-	-
Castlerahan,	9,080	2,097	19	3	-	-	-
Cavan,	30,241	6,760	63	21	1	1	-
Cooteshill No. 1,	12,919	2,852	24	8*	3*	-	-
Enniskillen No. 2,	4,913	1,256	14	1	-	-	-
Mullaghoran,	4,437	947	11	1	-	-	-
Total,	85,291	19,369	181	49	7	1	-
Total for County, ..	91,173	20,775	186	53	8	1	-
CO. DONEGAL.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Letterkenny,	2,194	536	3	1	1	-	-
Ballyshannon,	2,170	470	4	1	-	-	-
Bundoran,	2,116	423	2	1	1	-	-
Total,	6,480	1,429	9	3	2	-	-

* One case of joint management—E.C. and Pres.

District, and Principal Town, the Population, Number of National Schools in and the Average Daily Attendance of Pupils for the year 1912—continued.

ULSTER.

December, 1912, of the Managers.		Accommo- dation allowing 10 sq. feet of floor space per Pupil.	Average Number of Pupils on the Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance of Pupils.	Percentage of Average Daily Attendance to Average Number on the Rolls.	County and District.
Under Official Manage- ment.	Total.					
CO. ARMAGH—con.						
RURAL DISTRICTS						
-	91	6,461	5,389	3,861	71.6	Armagh.
-	23	1,672	1,726	1,211	70.1	Crossmaglen.
-	38	3,240	2,377	1,609	70.2	Lurgan.
1	47	3,851	3,434	2,363	68.8	Newry No. 2 (excluding the town of Bessbrook).
-	7	486	543	388	71.4	Tanderagee.
1	206	15,710	13,469	9,492	70.4	Total.
5	261	24,006	20,813	14,973	71.9	Total for County.
CO. CAVAN.						
URBAN DISTRICTS.						
-	3	462	357	259	72.5	Belturbet.
-	3	540	445	337	75.7	Cavan.
-	4	357	357	247	69.1	Cootehill.
-	10	1,359	1,159	843	72.7	Total.
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
2	42	2,815	2,520	1,633	64.8	Bailieborough.
-	28	1,630	1,521	1,003	65.9	Bawnboy.
-	22	1,587	1,447	957	66.1	Castlerahan.
1	87	5,506	4,562	3,031	66.4	Cavan.
1	35	2,154	1,897	1,208	63.6	Cootehill No. 1.
-	15	873	793	501	63.1	Enniskillen No. 2.
-	12	852	762	473	62.0	Mullaghoran
4	241	15,417	13,502	8,806	65.2	Total.
4	251	16,776	14,601	9,649	65.8	Total for County.
CO. DONEGAL.						
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.						
1	6	679	531	395	74.3	Letterkenny.
1	7	820	497	358	72.0	Ba'lyshannon.
-	3	384	361	284	78.6	Bundoran.
2	16	1,883	1,389	1,037	74.6	Total.

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County and District.	Population (Census 1911).		Number of National Schools in Operation on the divided according to the religious denomination				
	Of all Ages.	Over 3 and under 15 years of Age.	R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Meth.	Other Denomi- nation.
CO. DONEGAL—con.							
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Ballyshannon (excluding the towns of Ballyshannon and Bundoran).	5,602	1,202	11	3	-	1	-
Donegal	19,616	4,467	32	17*	1*	3	-
Dunfanaghy	15,471	4,321	30	4	-	-	-
Glenties	32,800	8,449	79	9†	-	2†	-
Inishowen	27,576	7,167	43	12*	3*	2	-
Letterkenny	9,961	2,223	15	4	7	-	-
Londonderry, No. 2 ..	8,135	2,017	5	7	8	-	-
Millford	19,393	4,834	31	8	9	-	-
Strabane, No. 2	10,332	2,572	12	4	8	1	-
Stranorlar	13,171	2,970	23	7	4	-	-
Total	162,057	40,261	281	75	40	9	-
Total for County ..	168,537	41,690	290	78	42	9	-
CO. DOWN.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Banbridge	5,101	1,297	2	4	2	-	1
Bangor	7,776	1,821	2	2	4	1	-
Donaghadee	2,213	534	-	2	2	1	-
Dromore	2,364	609	2	1	-	-	2
Holywood	4,035	1,032	1	2	3	-	-
Newcastle	1,765	428	2	1	1	-	-
Newry	11,963	2,888	2	3	1	1	-
Newtownards	9,587	2,458	2	4	5	-	-
Warrenpoint	1,938	387	2	1	-	-	-
Comber	2,589	609	1	1	2	-	1
Downpatrick	3,199	773	2	2	1	-	-
Gilford	1,117	283	1	-	1	-	-
Total	53,647	13,309	19	23	22	3	4
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Banbridge (excluding the town of Gilford).	25,799	6,101	14	12	28	-	2
Castlereagh	5,210	1,119	-	1	7	-	-
Downpatrick (excluding the town of Downpatrick).	35,997	8,144	36	19*	28*	-	1
Hillsborough	20,070	4,557	2	15	24	3	2
Kilkeel	16,312	4,301	22	9	9	-	-
Moirs	10,550	2,504	2	11	9	-	-
Newry (1)	14,543	3,565	17	2	13	1	-
Newtownards (excluding the town of Comber).	22,175	5,524	1	13	30†	1	4†
Total	150,656	35,905	94	82	148	5	10
Total for County ..	204,303	49,114	113	105	170	8	14

* One school under joint E.C. and Pres. management.

† One school under joint E.C. and Meth. management.

‡ One school under joint Pres. and Unn. management.

District, and Principal Town, the Population, Number of National Schools in and the Average Daily Attendance of Pupils for the Year 1912—*continued*.

ULSTER.

December, 1912, of the Managers.		Accommodation allowing 10 sq. feet of floor space per Pupil.	Average Number of Pupils on the Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance of Pupils.	Percentage of Average Daily Attendance to Average Number on the Rolls.	County and District.
Under Official Manage- ment.	Total.					
-	15	765	654	416	63.6	CO. DONEGAL— <i>con.</i> RURAL DISTRICTS.
1	53	3,288	2,985	1,973	66.0	Ballyshannon (excluding the towns of Ballyshannon and Bundoran).
-	34	2,123	2,505	1,643	65.5	Donegal.
1	90	5,343	5,649	3,865	68.4	Dunfanaghy.
1	60	4,632	4,422	2,779	62.8	Glenties.
-	26	1,397	1,205	741	61.4	Inishowen.
-	20	1,442	1,202	823	68.4	Letterkenny.
1	49	2,986	3,191	2,046	64.1	Londonderry No. 2.
-	25	1,719	1,581	1,074	67.9	Milford.
1	35	2,041	2,007	1,338	66.6	Strabane No. 2.
5	407	25,736	25,401	16,998	65.7	Stranorlar.
7	423	27,619	26,790	17,735	66.2	Total.
						Total for County.
1	10	1,381	1,030	838	81.3	CO. DOWN. URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.
-	9	1,270	1,285	994	77.3	Banbridge.
-	5	659	462	362	78.3	Bangor.
-	5	437	518	367	70.8	Donaghadee.
-	6	929	801	619	77.2	Dromore.
-	4	357	391	275	70.3	Holywood.
3	10	2,123	1,889	1,335	70.6	Newcastle.
3	14	2,024	1,051	1,448	74.2	Newry.
-	3	398	326	228	69.9	Newtownards.
-	5	808	731	557	76.1	Warrenpoint.
-	5	1,167	793	612	77.1	Comber.
-	2	207	233	198	78.2	Downpatrick.
7	78	11,760	10,430	7,833	75.1	Gilford.
						Total.
-	57	4,631	3,780	2,600	68.7	RURAL DISTRICTS.
-	8	618	542	399	73.6	Banbridge (excluding the town of Gilford).
-	83	6,925	5,819	4,211	72.3	Castleragh.
-	46	3,816	2,068	2,163	72.8	Downpatrick (excluding the town of Downpatrick).
-	40	3,283	2,876	2,033	70.6	Hillsborough.
-	22	1,912	1,814	1,329	73.2	Kilkeel.
-	33	2,076	2,134	1,347	63.1	Moira.
-	48	4,324	3,425	2,700	78.8	Newry (1).
-	337	27,585	23,358	16,782	71.8	Newtownards (excluding the town of Comber).
7	415	39,345	35,788	24,615	72.8	Total.
						Total for County.

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County and District	Population (Census, 1911).		Number of National Schools in Operation on 31st divided according to the religious denomination				
	Of all Ages.	Over 3 and under 15 years of Age.	R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Meth.	Other Denomi- nations.
CO. FERMANAGH.							
URBAN DISTRICT.							
Enniskillen,	4,847	1,040	3	-	-	-	-
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Belleek,	5,718	1,253	14	4	-	-	-
Clones No. 2,	7,782	1,763	13	7	1	-	-
Enniskillen,	18,910	4,274	28	26	2	2	-
Irvinestown,	9,121	1,999	9	15	1	2	-
Lisnaskea,	15,458	3,704	21	17	3	1	-
Total,	56,989	12,993	85	69	7	5	-
Total for County, ..	61,836	14,033	88	69	7	5	-
City or County Borough of Londonderry.	40,780	10,038	12	5	11	-	-
CO. LONDONDERRY.							
URBAN DISTRICTS.							
Coleraine,	7,785	2,029	3	4	-	-	-
Limavady,	2,667	667	3	2	2	-	-
Total,	10,452	2,696	6	6	2	-	-
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Coleraine,	22,439	5,277	8	14	29	-	-
Limavady,	16,434	3,913	17	14	11	-	-
Londonderry (1), ..	14,413	3,446	16	8	13	-	-
Magherafelt,	36,107	8,290	48	27	21	1	1
Total,	89,393	20,886	89	63	74	1	1
Total for County, ..	99,845	23,582	95	69	76	1	1
CO. MONAGHAN.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Carriekmacross,	2,064	497	2	1	-	-	-
Castleblayney,	1,692	387	3	-	1	-	-
Clones,	2,401	551	3	1	-	1	-
Monaghan,	4,272	931	2	1	-	-	-
Ballybay,	1,175	221	2	-	1	-	-
Total,	11,604	2,487	12	3	2	1	-

District, and Principal Town, the Population, Number of National Schools in and the Average Daily Attendance of Pupils for the Year 1912—*continued*.

ULSTER.

December, 1912, of the Managers.		Accommo- dation allowing 10 sq. feet of floor space per Pupil.	Average Number of Pupils on the Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance of Pupils.	Percentage of Average Daily Attendance to Average Number on the Rolls.	County and District.
Under Official Manage- ment.	Total.					
-	3	758	589	454	77.0	CO. FERMANAGH
-	18	885	883	549	62.1	URBAN DISTRICT. Enniskillen.
-	21	1,097	1,142	779	68.2	RURAL DISTRICTS.
4	62	4,207	3,135	2,145	68.4	Belleek.
-	27	1,733	1,417	997	70.3	Clones No. 2.
1	43	2,681	2,342	1,583	67.5	Enniskillen.
5	171	10,603	8,919	6,053	67.8	Irvinestown.
5	174	11,261	9,508	6,507	68.4	Lisnakea.
4	32	6,507	6,770	5,421	80.0	Total.
3	10	1,435	1,499	1,170	78.0	City or County Borough of Londonderry.
1	8	787	607	487	75.2	CO. LONDONDERRY.
4	18	2,222	2,106	1,627	77.2	URBAN DISTRICTS.
-	51	3,794	3,278	2,208	68.8	Coleraine.
-	42	2,959	2,282	1,470	64.4	Limavady.
-	37	2,616	2,042	1,428	69.9	Londonderry (1).
1	99	6,638	5,909	3,993	67.5	Magherafelt.
1	229	16,006	13,511	9,149	67.7	Total.
5	247	18,228	15,617	10,776	69.0	Total for County.
1	4	664	552	419	75.9	CO. MONAGHAN.
-	4	336	434	323	74.4	URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.
-	5	706	588	441	75.0	Carrickmacross.
3	6	813	751	571	76.0	Castleblayney.
-	3	297	280	215	74.3	Clones.
4	22	2,816	2,614	1,960	75.3	Monaghan.
						Ballybay
						Total.

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CO. MONAGHAN—con.							
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Carrickmacross,	13,044	3,106	19	5	—	—	—
Castleblayney (excluding the town of Ballybay), ..	12,801	2,986	23	1	9	—	—
Clones (1),	5,607	1,222	9	6	1	—	—
Cootehill (2),	5,855	1,343	7	8	4	—	—
Monaghan,	22,454	4,940	37	17	8	—	—
Total,	50,851	13,597	95	37	22	—	—
Total for County, ..	71,455	16,084	107	40	24	1	—
CO. TYRONE.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Cookstown,	3,685	849	3	4	1	—	—
Dungannon,	3,830	931	2	2	3	—	—
Omagh,	4,836	1,063	1	—	—	—	—
Strabane,	5,107	1,325	3	1	2	—	—
Anghnacloy,	1,010	242	2	1	1	—	—
Total,	18,468	4,410	11	8	7	—	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Castlederg,	11,161	2,358	10*†	16*	5	1†	—
Clogher (excluding the town of Anghnacloy), ..	12,734	2,819	15	12	4	—	—
Cookstown,	18,831	4,282	19	13	12	—	—
Dungannon,	26,420	5,954	25	27†	11†	—	2
Omagh,	31,604	6,490	53‡	17	22‡	2	—
Strabane (1)	19,532	4,713	22	8	14	—	—
Trillick,	3,915	850	8	4	—	2	—
Total,	124,197	27,466	152	97	68	5	2
Total for County, ..	142,665	31,876	163	105	75	5	2
Total for Province,	1,581,696	383,477	1,322	760	819	73	26

* One case of joint R.C. and E.C. management.

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Under Official Manage- ment.	Total.					
CO. MONAGHAN— <i>con.</i>						
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
-	24	1,638	1,970	1,262	64.0	Carrickmacross.
1	34	2,201	2,201	1,403	63.7	Castleblayney (excluding the town of Ballybay).
-	16	973	879	572	65.0	Clones (1).
-	19	1,012	851	528	62.0	Cootehill (2).
-	62	3,668	3,312	2,142	64.6	Monaghan.
1	165	9,492	9,213	5,907	64.1	Total.
5	177	12,308	11,827	7,876	66.5	Total for County.
CO. TYRONE.						
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.						
-	8	987	793	599	75.5	Cookstown.
-	7	1,177	905	681	75.2	Dungannon.
3	4	700	631	450	71.3	Omagh.
-	6	1,345	1,080	809	74.9	Strabane.
-	4	315	264	206	78.0	Aughnacloy.
3	29	4,524	3,673	2,745	74.7	Total.
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
1	31	1,828	1,577	1,082	68.6	Castlederg.
-	31	1,785	1,756	1,173	66.8	Clogher (excluding the town of Aughnacloy).
-	44	2,697	2,634	1,734	65.8	Cookstown.
-	64	4,303	3,909	2,644	67.6	Dungannon.
-	93	5,395	4,533	3,073	67.7	Omagh.
3	47	3,451	3,039	2,057	67.6	Strabane (1).
-	14	877	636	434	68.2	Trillick.
4	324	20,336	18,084	12,197	67.4	Total.
7	353	24,860	21,757	14,942	68.6	Total for County.
66	3,067*	274,249	258,768	185,396	71.6	Total for Province.

* 11 Schools under joint management—different denominations.

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CO. CLARE.							
URBAN DISTRICTS.							
Ennis,	5,472	1,286	2	1*	1*	-	-
Kilrush,	3,666	802	2	1	-	-	-
Town of Kilkee,	1,688	403	2	1	-	-	-
Total,	10,826	2,591	6	3	1	-	-
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Ballyvaughan,	3,651	871	10	-	-	-	-
Corofin,	4,483	977	9	3	-	-	-
Ennis,	14,051	3,381	29	1	-	-	-
Ennistymon,	16,882	4,218	39	3	-	-	-
Kiladyseret,	8,216	2,025	21	2	-	-	-
Kilrush (excluding the town of Kilkee),	20,203	5,111	47	3	-	-	-
Limerick No. 2,	7,138	1,627	21	-	-	-	-
Scariff,	9,337	2,449	24	3	-	-	-
Tulla,	8,955	1,971	24	-	-	-	-
Total,	93,406	22,630	224	15	-	-	-
Total for County,	104,232	25,211	230	18	1	-	-
City or County Borough of Cork,	76,673	17,814	24	8	1	-	1
CO. CORK.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Cionakilly,	2,961	749	3	1	-	-	-
Fermoy,	6,863	1,184	2	1	-	-	-
Kinsale,	4,020	925	2	1	-	-	-
Macroom,	2,717	603	3	1	-	-	-
Mallow,	4,452	1,068	2	1	-	-	-
Middleton,	3,182	702	1	1	-	-	-
Queenstown	8,306	1,830	4	3	-	-	-
Skibbereen,	3,021	656	3	1	-	-	-
Youghal,	5,648	1,154	1	1	-	-	-
Bandon,	3,122	667	2	2	-	-	-
Bantry,	3,159	767	3	1	-	-	-
Mitchelstown,	2,268	480	1	1	-	-	-
Total,	49,622	10,785	27	15	-	-	-

* One case of joint management—E.C. and Pres.

District, and Principal Town, the Population, Number of National Schools in and the Average Daily Attendance of Pupils for the Year 1912—*continued*.

MUNSTER.

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Under Official Manage- ment.	Total.					
						CO. CLARE.
						URBAN DISTRICTS.
-	3	906	986	734	74.4	Ennis.
1	4	1,159	651	479	73.5	Kilrush.
-	3	539	386	275	71.2	Town of Kilkee.
1	10	2,606	2,023	1,488	73.5	Total.
						RURAL DISTRICTS.
1	11	732	679	434	63.9	Ballyvaughan.
-	12	796	709	532	75.0	Corofin.
1	31	2,196	2,279	1,559	68.4	Ennis.
-	42	2,815	3,030	2,076	68.5	Ennistymon.
-	23	1,656	1,726	1,210	70.1	Killadysert.
-	50	3,598	3,651	2,404	65.8	Kilrush (excluding the town of Kilkee).
-	21	1,227	1,194	856	71.6	Limerick No. 2.
-	27	2,001	1,920	1,300	67.7	Scariff.
-	24	1,852	1,635	1,149	70.2	Tulla.
2	241	16,873	16,823	11,520	68.4	Total.
3	251	19,479	18,846	13,008	69.0	Total for County
3	37	11,871	11,409	8,536	74.8	City or County Borough of Cork.
						CO. CORK.
						URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.
1	5	1,123	679	520	76.5	Clonakilty.
-	3	850	623	477	76.5	Fermoy.
-	3	1,140	758	585	77.1	Kinsale.
1	5	837	594	461	77.6	Macroom.
-	3	872	813	603	74.1	Mallow.
1	3	840	563	417	74.0	Midleton.
-	7	1,368	1,555	1,263	81.2	Queenstown.
-	4	1,115	635	515	81.1	Skibberreen.
1	3	1,143	592	439	74.1	Youghal.
-	4	617	481	348	72.3	Bandon.
1	5	979	638	512	80.2	Bantry.
1	3	470	440	304	69.0	Mitchelstown.
6	48	11,374	8,371	6,444	76.9	Total.

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County and District.	Population (Census, 1911).		Number of National Schools in Operation as 204 divided according to the religious denomination				
	Of all Ages.	Over 3 and under 15 years of Age.	R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Meth.	Other Denomi- nation.
CO. CORK—con.							
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Bandon (excluding the town of Bandon).	13,766	3,222	27	6	—	—	—
Bantry (excluding the town of Bantry).	9,574	2,602	23	2	—	—	—
Castletown,	10,363	3,239	33	—	—	—	—
Charleville,	3,990	1,010	7	—	—	—	—
Clonsilla,	14,667	3,401	27	6	—	—	—
Cork,	19,576	10,702	70	9	—	—	—
Danmaway,	12,273	3,196	29	2	—	—	—
Fermoy,	15,970	3,551	32	—	—	—	—
Kanturk,	22,299	5,609	50	3	—	—	—
Kinsale,	11,641	2,497	22	3	—	—	—
Macroom,	18,701	4,800	47	—	—	—	—
Mallow,	16,764	3,844	30*	4*	—	—	—
Middleton,	16,440	3,731	34	3	—	—	—
Millstreet,	10,180	2,646	22	—	—	—	—
Mitchelstown No. 1 (excluding the town of Mitchelstown).	6,284	1,514	14	—	—	—	—
Skibbereen,	20,455	5,285	51	7	—	—	—
Skull,	8,643	2,065	21	9†	—	1†	—
Youghal No. 1,	4,193	818	9	—	—	—	—
Total,	265,909	63,742	548	54	—	1	—
Total for County, ..	315,431	74,527	575	69	—	1	—
CO. KERRY.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Killarney,	5,796	1,235	5	1	—	—	—
Listowel,	3,409	794	3	1	—	—	—
Tralee,	10,300	2,708	8	2	—	—	—
Total,	19,505	4,737	16	4	—	—	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Caherciveen,	20,785	5,684	53	7	—	—	—
Dingle,	17,804	5,672	26	—	—	—	—
Kenmare,	13,212	3,618	28	8	—	—	—
Killarney,	30,190	8,041	71	1	—	—	—
Listowel,	26,812	6,794	64	1	—	—	—
Tralee,	31,383	8,392	70	4	—	—	—
Total,	140,186	38,101	312	21	—	—	—
Total for County, ..	159,691	42,838	328	25	—	—	—

* One school under joint R.C. and E.C. management.

† One school under joint E.C. and Meth. management.

District, and Principal Town, the Population, Number of National Schools in and the Average Daily Attendance of Pupils for the Year 1912—*continued*.

MUNSTER.

December, 1912, of the Managers		Accommo- dation allowing 10 sq. feet of floor space per Pupil.	Average Number of Pupils on the Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance of Pupils.	Percentage of Average Daily Attendance to Average Number on the Rolls.	County and District.
Under Official Manage- ment.	Total.					
						CO. CORK— <i>con.</i>
						RURAL DISTRICTS.
1	34	2,903	2,131	1,515	71.0	Bandon (excluding the town of Bandon).
-	25	1,586	1,730	1,247	72.0	Bantry (excluding the town of Bantry).
-	33	2,051	2,421	1,822	75.2	Castletown.
-	7	874	704	516	73.2	Charleville.
-	23	3,244	2,362	1,696	71.8	Clonakilty.
1	80	7,146	6,183	4,696	75.9	Cork.
2	33	2,947	2,373	1,660	69.9	Dunmanway.
1	33	2,700	2,367	1,744	73.7	Fermoy.
1	54	4,404	4,136	2,915	70.4	Kanturk.
1	26	1,936	1,596	1,158	72.5	Kinsale.
-	47	3,415	3,584	2,452	68.4	Macroom.
1	34	3,205	2,558	1,881	73.5	Mallow.
-	37	2,762	2,267	1,693	75.0	Middleton.
1	23	2,290	1,962	1,399	71.3	Millsstreet.
-	14	1,032	813	574	70.6	Mitchelstown No.1 (excluding the town of Mitchelstown).
1	59	4,193	3,760	2,777	73.8	Skibbereen.
1	31	2,080	1,638	1,185	72.3	Skull.
-	9	702	575	418	72.6	Youghal No. 1.
11	612	49,470	43,150	31,348	72.6	Total.
17	660	60,844	51,521	37,792	73.3	Total for County.
						CO. KERRY.
						URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.
1	7	1,499	1,119	914	81.6	Killarney.
-	4	1,127	709	525	74.0	Listowel.
-	10	2,178	2,223	1,588	71.4	Tralee.
1	21	4,804	4,051	3,027	74.7	Total.
						RURAL DISTRICTS.
1	61	4,507	4,163	2,994	71.9	Caherciveen.
1	27	3,360	3,850	2,879	74.7	Dingle.
1	37	3,264	2,650	1,841	69.4	Kenmare.
-	72	5,559	5,682	4,266	75.0	Killarney.
-	65	4,872	4,896	3,347	68.3	Listowel.
1	75	5,297	5,833	4,219	72.3	Tralee.
4	337	27,159	27,074	19,546	72.1	Total.
5	358	31,963	31,125	22,573	72.5	Total for County.

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County and District.	Population (Census, 1911).		Number of National Schools in Operation as he divided according to the religious denominations				
	Of all Ages.	Over 3 and under 15 years of Age.	R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Meth.	Other Denomi- nation.
City or County Borough of Limerick.	38,518	9,492	15	1	1	-	-
CO. LIMERICK.							
PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Newcastle,	2,585	584	3	-	-	-	-
Rathkeale,	1,705	406	3	1	-	-	-
Total,	4,290	990	6	1	-	-	-
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Croom,	10,372	2,121	22	1	-	-	-
Glin,	4,016	1,165	8	-	-	-	-
Kilmallock,	20,806	4,970	41	3	-	-	-
Limerick No. 1,	20,257	4,510	32	3	-	-	-
Mitchelstown No. 2,	5,045	1,187	14	-	-	-	-
Newcastle (excluding the town of Newcastle).	21,009	5,012	48	-	-	-	-
Rathkeale (excluding the town of Rathkeale).	12,158	2,618	34	3	-	-	-
Tipperary No. 2,	6,508	1,478	13	-	-	-	-
Total,	100,261	23,061	212	10	-	-	-
Total for County, ..	104,551	24,051	218	11	-	-	-
CO. TIPPERARY. (North Riding).							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Nenagh,	4,776	1,202	2	1	-	-	-
Templemore,	1,791	490	3	1	-	-	-
Thurles,	4,549	1,064	1	1	-	-	-
Roscrea,	2,182	489	2	2	-	-	-
Total,	13,298	3,245	8	5	-	-	-
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Birr No. 2,	1,883	385	6	-	-	-	-
Borrisokane,	7,883	1,760	15	4	-	1	-
Nenagh,	18,262	3,761	49	4	-	-	-
Roscrea No. 1 (excluding the town of Roscrea).	5,470	1,132	12	3	-	-	-
Thurles,	16,115	3,613	37	1	-	-	-
Total,	49,583	10,651	119	12	-	1	-

District, and Principal Town, the Population, Number of National Schools in and the Average Daily Attendance of Pupils for the Year 1912—*continued*.

MUNSTER.

December, 1912, of the Masters.		Accommo- dation allowing 10 sq. feet of floor space per Pupil.	Average Number of Pupils on the Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance of Pupils.	Percentage of Average Daily Attendance to Average Number on the Rolls.	County and District.
Under Official Manage- ment.	Total.					
3	20	5,674	5,196	3,748	72.1	City or County Borough of Limerick.
-	3	784	587	431	73.4	CO. LIMERICK.
-	4	840	470	356	75.7	PRINCIPAL TOWNS.
-	7	1,624	1,057	787	74.4	Newcastle. Rathkeale.
-	23	2,215	1,548	1,150	74.2	Total.
-	8	566	696	493	70.8	RURAL DISTRICTS.
1	45	4,413	3,777	2,874	76.0	Croom.
1	36	2,937	2,506	1,816	72.4	Glin.
-	14	998	971	699	71.9	Kilmallock.
-	48	3,272	3,892	2,815	72.3	Limerick No. 1.
-	37	2,294	2,079	1,485	71.4	Mitchelstown No. 2.
-	13	1,180	1,067	737	69.0	Newcastle (excluding the town of Newcastle). Rathkeale (excluding the town of Rathkeale). Tipperary No. 2.
2	224	17,875	16,535	12,069	72.9	Total.
2	231	19,490	17,592	12,856	73.0	Total for County.
1	4	976	797	619	77.6	CO. TIPPERARY.
-	4	633	422	338	80.0	(North Riding).
1	3	748	533	408	76.5	URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.
1	5	966	568	408	71.8	Nenagh.
3	16	3,323	2,320	1,773	76.4	Templemore
-	6	355	279	196	70.2	Thurles.
-	20	1,223	1,180	814	68.9	Roscrea.
-	53	3,357	2,817	1,967	69.8	RURAL DISTRICTS.
-	15	812	686	466	67.9	Birr No. 2.
-	38	2,637	2,589	1,911	73.8	Borrisokane.
-	132	8,385	7,551	5,354	70.9	Nenagh.
-						Roscrea No. 1 (excluding the town of Roscrea). Thurles.
-						Total.

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County and District.	Population (Census, 1911).		Number of National Schools in Operation on 31st divided according to the religious denomination				
	Of all Ages.	Over 3 and under 15 years of Age.	R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Moth.	Other Denomi- nations.
CO. TIPPERARY. (South Riding).							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Carriek-on-Suir,	5,235	1,370	2	1	-	-	-
Cashel,	2,813	733	2	1	-	-	-
Clonmel,	10,209	2,159	1	-	-	-	-
Tipperary,	6,645	1,355	4	-	-	-	-
Fethard,	1,473	308	2	1	-	-	-
Total,	26,375	5,925	11	3	-	-	-
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Carriek-on-Suir,	2,420	518	4	-	-	-	-
Cashel (excluding the town of Fethard),	15,215	3,362	34	2	-	-	-
Clogheen,	14,737	3,512	19*	11*	-	-	-
Clonmel No. 1,	4,803	1,178	12	1	-	-	-
Gortnahoe,	2,738	661	5	1	-	-	-
Slieveardagh,	5,241	1,286	15	-	-	-	-
Tipperary No. 1,	18,023	3,983	44	3	-	-	-
Total,	63,177	14,500	133	18	-	-	-
Total for County, ..	152,433	34,321	271	38	-	1	-
City or County Borough of Waterford.							
	27,464	6,590	8	1	-	-	-
CO. WATERFORD. URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Dungarvan,	4,977	1,142	5	1	-	-	-
Lismore,	1,474	298	1	1	-	-	-
Total,	6,451	1,440	6	2	-	-	-
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Carriek-on-Suir No. 2, ..	4,894	1,110	8	2	-	-	-
Clonmel No. 2,	3,289	689	7	-	-	-	-
Dungarvan,	9,259	2,111	21	3	-	-	-
Kilmaethomas,	6,830	1,604	14	-	-	-	-
Lismore (excluding the town of Lismore), ..	10,525	2,351	22	5	-	-	-
Waterford No. 1,	11,152	2,464	19	3	-	-	-
Youghal No. 2,	4,101	843	11	-	-	-	-
Total,	50,051	11,172	102	13	-	-	-
Total for County, ..	56,502	12,612	108	15	-	-	-
Total for Province,	1,035,495	247,456	1,777	186	3	2	1

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MUNSTER.

December, 1912, of the Managers.		Accommo- dation allowing 10 sq. feet of floor space per Pupil.	Average Number of Pupils on the Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance of Pupils.	Percentage of Average Daily Attendance to Average Number on the Rolls.	County and District.
Under Official Manage- ment	Total.					
						CO. TIPPERARY. (South Riding). URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.
1	4	1,136	832	659	79.2	Carrick-on-Suir.
1	4	828	541	402	74.3	Cashel.
2	3	1,188	690	510	73.9	Clonmel.
1	5	1,241	870	627	72.0	Tipperary.
-	3	578	441	333	75.5	Fethard.
5	19	4,971	3,374	2,531	75.0	Total.
						RURAL DISTRICTS.
-	4	335	310	214	69.0	Carrick-on-Suir No. 1.
-	36	2,462	2,193	1,545	70.4	Cashel (excluding the town of Fethard).
1	30	2,959	2,602	1,837	70.6	Clogheen.
-	13	822	856	623	73.0	Clonmel No. 1.
-	6	378	418	304	72.7	Gortnahoe.
-	15	993	979	720	73.5	Slieveardagh.
-	47	3,457	2,969	2,120	71.4	Tipperary No. 1.
1	151	11,406	10,327	7,365	71.3	Total.
9	318	28,085	23,572	17,023	72.2	Total for County.
						CITY OR COUNTY BOROUGH OF WATERFORD.
						CO. WATERFORD. URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.
1	7	1,283	827	605	73.1	Dungarvan.
-	2	382	232	180	77.5	Lismore.
1	9	1,665	1,059	785	74.1	Total.
						RURAL DISTRICTS.
-	10	1,002	776	545	70.2	Carrick-on-Suir No. 2.
-	7	603	636	442	69.5	Clonmel No. 2.
-	24	1,428	1,392	968	69.5	Dungarvan.
1	15	1,594	1,125	751	66.7	Kilmacthomas.
1	28	2,119	1,674	1,236	73.8	Lismore (excluding the town of Lismore).
-	22	1,800	1,441	1,069	74.1	Waterford No. 1.
-	11	666	600	435	72.5	Youghal No. 2.
2	117	9,272	7,644	5,446	71.2	Total.
3	126	10,937	8,703	6,231	71.5	Total for County.
43	2,013†	193,020	171,725	124,608	72.5	Total for Province.

† † Schools under joint management—different denominations.

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County and District.	Population (Census, 1911).		Number of National Schools in Operation on 31st divided according to the religious denomination				
	Of all Ages.	Over 3 and under 15 years of Age.	R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Meth.	Other Denomi- nation.
CO. CARLOW.							
URBAN DISTRICT AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Carlow,	6,619	1,495	4	1	-	-	-
Bagenalstown,	1,873	492	2	1	-	-	-
Tullow,	1,894	503	2	1	-	-	-
Total,	10,386	2,490	8	3	-	-	-
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Baltinglass No. 2, ..	4,334	1,026	10	2	-	-	-
Carlow (excluding the towns of Bagenalstown and Tullow),	18,309	4,083	37	11	-	-	-
Idrone,	3,233	669	7	-	-	-	-
Total,	25,866	5,780	54	13	-	-	-
Total for County, ..	36,252	8,270	62	16	-	-	-
City or County Borough of Dublin,	304,802	69,001	85	49	8	4	2
CO. DUBLIN.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Blackrock,	9,080	1,777	4	2	-	-	-
Dalkey,	3,536	726	2	1	-	-	-
Killiney and Ballybrack, ..	2,721	558	3	1	-	-	-
Kingstown,	17,219	3,700	3	7	-	-	-
Pembroke,	23,294	6,104	8	7	-	-	-
Rathmines and Rathgar, ..	37,840	6,462	9	8	-	2	-
Balbriggan,	2,273	480	3	1	-	-	-
Terenure,	3,565	722	2	-	-	-	-
Total,	106,528	20,529	34	27	-	2	-
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Balrothery (excluding the town of Balbriggan), ..	16,969	3,599	35	3	-	-	-
Celbridge No. 2,	5,175	1,182	9	1	-	-	-
Dublin North,	18,011	5,851	19*	5*	-	-	-
Dublin South (Excluding the Town of Terenure), ..	12,684	3,270	15	3	-	-	-
Rathdown (1),	14,037	3,273	11	4	-	-	-
Total,	66,866	17,175	89	16	-	-	-
Total for County, ..	172,394	37,704	123	43	-	2	-

* One case of joint management—R.C. and E.C.

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LEINSTER.

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Under Official Manage- ment.	Total.					
						CO. CARLOW.
						URBAN DISTRICT AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.
1	6	1,249	1,084	941	86.8	Carlow.
-	3	750	588	438	74.4	Bagenalstown.
-	3	617	507	392	77.3	Tallow.
1	12	2,616	2,179	1,771	81.2	Total.
						RURAL DISTRICTS.
-	12	828	717	476	66.3	Baltinglass No. 2.
-	48	3,233	2,488	1,933	77.6	Carlow (excluding the towns of Bagenalstown and Tallow).
-	7	568	396	276	69.7	Idrone.
-	67	4,629	3,601	2,685	74.5	Total.
1	79	7,245	5,789	4,456	77.0	Total for County.
10	158	40,112	39,181	29,850	76.1	City or County Borough of Dublin.
						CO. DUBLIN.
						URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.
-	6	1,631	962	751	78.0	Blackrock.
-	3	498	382	323	84.5	Dalkey.
1	5	422	360	276	76.6	Killiney and Ballybrack.
-	10	2,185	1,742	1,332	76.4	Kingstown.
-	15	2,740	2,639	2,014	76.3	Pembroke.
-	19	3,361	3,660	2,783	76.0	Rathmines and Rathgar.
-	4	442	363	289	79.6	Balbriggan.
-	2	583	533	403	75.6	Terenure.
1	64	11,865	10,641	8,171	76.7	Total.
						RURAL DISTRICTS.
1	39	3,167	2,576	2,021	78.4	Balrothery (excluding the town of Balbriggan).
-	10	924	862	675	78.3	Colbridge No. 2.
1	24	2,861	2,192	1,727	78.7	Dublin North.
-	18	1,502	1,465	1,077	73.5	Dublin South (Excluding the Town of Terenure).
-	15	1,421	1,459	1,117	76.5	Rathdown (1)
2	106	9,878	8,554	6,617	77.3	Total.
3	170	21,743	19,195	14,788	77.0	Total for County.

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County and District.	Population (Census, 1911).		Number of National Schools in Operation as list divided according to the religious denomination				
	Of all Ages.	Over 3 and under 15 years of Age.	R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Meth.	Other Denomi- nations.
CO. KILDARE.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWN.							
Athy,	3,535	803	1	-	-	-	-
Naas,	3,842	921	2	1	-	-	-
Newbridge,	3,400	649	3	1	-	-	-
Kildare,	2,639	457	2	1	-	-	-
Total,	13,416	2,890	8	3	-	-	-
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Athy (1),	12,183	3,013	15	6	-	-	-
Ballinglass No. 3,	1,848	423	3	-	-	-	-
Colbridge No. 1,	8,988	2,105	11	2	-	-	-
Edenderry No. 2,	5,192	1,245	12	3	-	-	-
Naas No. 1 (excluding the towns of Newbridge and Kildare),	25,000	4,924	20	3	-	-	-
Total,	53,211	11,770	70	14	-	-	-
Total for County,	66,627	14,660	78	17	-	-	-
CO. KILKENNY.							
URBAN DISTRICT AND TOWN.							
Kilkenny,	10,514	2,468	9	-	-	-	-
Callan,	1,987	521	2	-	-	-	-
Total,	12,501	2,989	11	-	-	-	-
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Callan (excluding the town of Callan),	5,839	1,290	12	1	-	-	-
Carrick-on-Suir No. 3,	4,170	839	6	7	-	-	-
Castlecumber,	9,377	2,331	21	3	-	-	-
Ida,	3,206	702	8	-	-	-	-
Kilkenny,	12,487	2,843	30	1	-	-	-
Thomastown,	12,594	2,742	22	4	-	-	-
Urlingford No. 1,	5,646	1,333	15	2	-	-	-
Waterford No. 2,	9,076	2,029	19	-	-	-	-
Total,	62,461	14,109	133	18	-	-	-
Total for County,	74,962	17,098	144	18	-	-	-

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Under Official Manage- ment.	Total.					
CO. KILDARE.						
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWN.						
2	3	1,138	564	379	67.2	Athy.
1	4	676	452	363	80.3	Naas.
-	4	503	504	457	76.9	Newbridge.
-	3	743	572	437	76.4	Kildare.
3	14	3,060	2,182	1,636	74.9	Total.
RURAL DISTRICTS						
-	21	1,677	1,589	1,082	68.0	Athy (1).
-	3	231	258	173	67.0	Ballinglass No. 3.
1	14	1,489	1,114	833	74.7	Colbridge No.1.
-	15	958	791	583	73.7	Edenderry No. 2.
-	32	2,966	2,338	1,673	71.5	Naas No. 1 (excluding the towns of Newbridge and Kildare.)
1	85	7,321	6,090	4,344	71.3	Total
4	99	10,381	8,272	5,980	72.2	Total for County
CO KILKENNY.						
URBAN DISTRICT AND TOWN						
2	11	2,822	1,888	1,383	73.2	Kilkenny.
1	3	822	403	304	75.4	Callan.
3	14	3,644	2,291	1,687	73.6	Total.
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
-	13	799	758	548	72.2	Callan (excluding the town of Callan).
-	13	1,134	725	537	74.0	Carrick-on-Suir No. 3.
1	25	2,423	1,660	1,277	76.9	Castlecomer.
-	8	473	418	279	66.7	Ida.
-	31	2,104	1,714	1,274	74.3	Kilkenny.
1	27	2,672	2,134	1,502	70.3	Thomastown.
-	17	1,273	1,187	871	73.3	Uringford No. 1.
-	19	1,676	1,406	985	70.0	Waterford No. 2.
2	153	12,554	10,002	7,273	72.7	Total.
5	167	16,198	12,293	8,960	72.8	Total for County

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County and District.	Population (Census, 1911).		Number of National Schools in Operation on 31st divided according to the religious denomination				
	Of all Ages.	Over 3 and under 15 years of Age.	R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Meth.	Other Denomi- nation.
KING'S COUNTY.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND TOWN.							
Birr,	4,047	974	2	-	-	-	-
Tullamore,	4,926	1,260	2	1	-	-	-
Edenderry,	2,208	564	2	1	-	-	-
Portarlington* (portion of),	777	226	1	-	-	-	-
Total,	11,958	3,024	7	2	-	-	-
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Birr (1),	17,357	3,700	43	5	-	-	-
Clonegownan (excluding por- tion of Portarlington).	1,973	440	3	1	-	-	-
Edenderry No. 1 (excluding the town of Edenderry).	5,133	1,161	10	1	-	-	-
Roscrea No. 2,	5,497	1,092	12	2	-	-	-
Tullamore,	14,914	3,242	26	5	-	-	-
Total,	44,874	9,635	94	14	-	-	-
Total for County, ..	56,832	12,659	101	16	-	-	-
CO. LONGFORD							
URBAN DISTRICTS.							
Granard,	1,531	375	2	1	-	-	-
Longford,	3,760	823	3	1	-	-	-
Total,	5,291	1,198	5	2	-	-	-
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Ballymahon,	8,684	1,830	15	3	1	-	-
Granard,	12,481	2,883	25	2	-	-	-
Longford,	17,364	4,046	43	4	1	-	-
Total,	38,529	8,759	83	9	2	-	-
Total for County, ..	43,820	9,957	88	11	2	-	-
CO. LOUTH							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWN.							
Drogheda,	12,501	3,134	8	1	-	-	-
Dundalk,	13,128	3,121	7	2	2	-	-
Ardee,	1,773	375	2	-	-	-	-
Total,	27,402	6,630	17	3	2	-	-

* Portion in Queen's Co. Total population, 2,012. See pp. 72 and 73.

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Semester, 1912, of the Managers.		Accommo- dation allowing 10 sq. feet of floor space per Pupil.	Average Number of Pupils on the Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance of Pupils.	Percentage of Average Daily Attendance to Average Number on the Rolls	County and District.
Under Official Manage- ment.	Total.					
KING'S COUNTY.						
URBAN DISTRICTS AND TOWN.						
3	5	1,427	701	532	75.8	Birr.
1	4	1,496	934	716	76.6	Tullamore.
1	4	554	557	490	88.2	Edenderry.
-	1	353	329	245	74.4	Portllington (portion of.)
5	14	3,830	2,519	1,983	78.7	Total.
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
-	48	3,014	2,454	1,740	70.9	Birr (1).
-	4	274	214	156	72.8	Cloneygowan (excluding portion of Portarlinton).
-	11	606	551	412	74.7	Edenderry No. 1 (excluding the town of Edenderry)
-	14	769	650	461	70.9	Roscrea No. 2.
-	31	2,361	2,109	1,473	69.8	Tullamore
-	108	7,024	5,978	4,242	70.9	Total.
5	122	10,854	8,497	6,225	73.2	Total for County.
CO. LONGFORD.						
URBAN DISTRICTS.						
1	4	570	352	265	75.2	Granard.
-	4	1,098	731	540	73.8	Longford.
1	8	1,668	1,083	805	74.3	Total.
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
1	20	1,371	1,237	889	71.8	Ballymahon.
-	27	1,854	1,734	1,171	67.5	Granard.
1	49	3,170	2,886	1,979	68.5	Longford.
2	96	6,395	5,857	4,039	68.9	Total.
3	104	8,063	6,940	4,844	69.7	Total for County.
CO. LOUTH						
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWN.						
-	9	1,995	1,946	1,572	80.7	Drogheda.
-	11	2,348	2,270	1,729	76.1	Dundalk.
1	3	563	368	266	72.2	Ardee.
1	23	4,906	4,584	3,567	77.8	Total.

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County and District.	Population (Census, 1911).		Number of National Schools in Operation on 31st divided according to the religious denomination				
	Of all Ages.	Over 3 and under 15 years of Age.	R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Meth.	Other Denomi- nations.
CO. LOUTH—con.							
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Ardee (1) (excluding the town of Ardee)	9,151	1,934	18	4	—	—	—
Dundalk,	26,801	4,622	42	4*	2*	—	—
Louth,	6,311	1,321	18	—	—	—	—
Total,	36,263	7,877	78	8	2	—	—
Total for County, ..	63,665	14,507	95	11	4	—	—
CO. MEATH.							
URBAN DISTRICTS.							
Kells,	2,395	648	1	1	—	—	—
Navan,	3,934	1,001	3	1	—	—	—
Trim,	1,488	492	1	1	—	—	—
Total,	7,817	2,141	5	3	—	—	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Ardee No. 2,	2,857	619	7	1	—	—	—
Dunshaughlin,	8,085	1,797	23	—	—	—	—
Edenderry No. 3,	1,966	400	4	—	—	—	—
Kells,	10,876	2,335	24	6	—	—	—
Meath	6,167	1,338	15	—	—	—	—
Navan,	10,396	2,217	22	3	—	—	—
Oldcastle,	5,174	1,061	10	1	—	—	—
Trim,	11,753	2,535	25	4	—	—	—
Total,	57,274	12,322	130	15	—	—	—
Total for County, ..	65,091	14,463	135	18	—	—	—
QUEEN'S COUNTY							
PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Maryborough,	3,270	675	1	1	—	—	—
Mountmellick,	2,341	541	2	1	—	—	—
Portlanning (Portion of),†	1,235	292	—	1	—	—	—
Total,	6,846	1,508	3	3	—	—	—

* One school under joint E.C. and Pres. management.

† See King's Co., pages 70 and 71.

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Under Official Manage- ment.	Total.					
CO. LOUTH—con.						
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
-	22	1,484	1,167	850	72.8	Ardee (1) (excluding the town of Ardee).
1	48	3,530	2,913	2,106	72.2	Dundalk.
-	18	1,430	937	709	75.6	Louth
1	88	6,444	5,017	3,665	73.0	Total.
2	111	11,350	9,001	7,232	75.3	Total for County.
CO. MEATH.						
URBAN DISTRICTS.						
-	2	803	490	411	83.8	Kells.
-	4	1,144	970	704	72.5	Navan
2	4	579	384	309	80.4	Trim.
2	10	2,526	1,844	1,424	77.2	Total.
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
-	8	495	414	308	74.3	Ardee No. 2.
-	23	1,437	1,364	1,040	76.2	Dunshaughlin.
-	4	293	216	235	74.3	Edenderry No. 3.
1	31	1,871	1,448	992	68.5	Kells.
-	15	964	876	621	70.8	Menth.
-	25	1,596	1,276	927	72.6	Navan.
-	11	1,310	824	579	70.2	Oldcastle.
1	30	2,000	1,639	1,199	73.1	Trim.
2	147	9,966	8,157	5,901	72.3	Total.
4	157	12,492	10,001	7,325	73.2	Total for County.
QUEEN'S COUNTY.						
PRINCIPAL TOWNS.						
-	2	578	538	353	65.6	Maryborough.
1	4	778	540	449	83.1	Mountmellick.
-	1	88	39	32	82.0	Portarlinton(Portion of)
1	7	1,444	1,117	834	74.6	Total.

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County and District.	Population (Census, 1911).		Number of National Schools in Operation as the divided according to the religious denominations				
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QUEEN'S COUNTY—cont.							
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Abbeyleix,	15,935	3,363	30*	8*	-	-	-
Athy No. 2,	5,631	1,262	12	3	-	-	-
Mountmellick (excluding the towns of Maryborough, Mountmellick, and portion of Portarlington).	18,290	3,917	30	6	-	-	-
Slieveamary,	4,215	1,016	8	3	-	-	-
Boscres No. 3,	3,712	840	8	1	-	-	-
Total,	47,783	10,398	88	21	-	-	-
Total for County, ..	54,629	11,906	91	24	-	-	-
CO. WESTMEATH.							
URBAN DISTRICT AND PRINCIPAL TOWN.							
Athlone,	7,472	1,765	5	1	-	-	-
Mullingar,	5,539	1,127	1	1	-	-	-
Total,	13,011	2,892	6	2	-	-	-
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Athlone No. 1,	9,350	2,047	20	1	-	-	-
Ballymore,	3,069	599	9	-	-	-	-
Cook,	3,391	769	11	2	-	-	-
Delvin,	7,864	1,671	20	1	-	-	-
Kilheggar,	2,082	495	3	-	-	-	-
Mullingar (excluding the town of Mullingar).	21,219	4,312	49	8	-	-	-
Total,	46,975	9,893	112	12	-	-	-
Total for County, ..	59,986	12,785	118	14	-	-	-
CO. WEXFORD.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWN.							
Enniscorthy,	5,495	1,314	2	-	-	-	-
New Ross,	5,547	1,307	4	1	-	-	-
Wexford,	11,531	2,980	5	1	-	-	-
Gorey,	2,339	576	1	1	-	-	-
Total,	24,912	6,177	12	3	-	-	-

* One school under joint R.C. and E.C. management.

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Under Official Manage- ment.	Total.					
QUEEN'S COUNTY—con						
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
1	38	2,902	2,547	1,893	74.3	Abbeyleix.
-	15	1,373	1,049	817	77.8	Athy No. 2.
-	36	2,544	2,137	1,549	72.1	Mountmellick (excluding the towns of Marybor- ough, Mountmellick, and portion of Portarlinton)
-	11	730	546	431	78.9	Slievenamary.
-	9	750	652	447	68.5	Roscrea No. 3.
1	109	8,299	6,931	5,137	74.1	Total.
2	116	9,743	8,048	5,971	74.2	Total for County.
CO. WESTMEATH.						
URBAN DISTRICT AND PRINCIPAL TOWN.						
1	7	1,627	1,220	984	80.6	Athlone.
-	2	604	485	371	76.4	Mullingar.
1	9	2,231	1,705	1,355	79.4	Total.
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
-	21	1,817	1,563	1,074	68.7	Athlone No. 1.
-	9	639	434	294	67.7	Ballymore.
-	13	670	573	390	68.0	Cooile.
1	22	1,307	1,230	857	72.1	Delvin.
-	3	416	338	257	76.0	Kilbeggan.
-	57	3,844	3,038	2,239	74.3	Mullingar (excluding the town of Mullingar).
1	125	8,093	7,176	5,161	71.9	Total.
2	134	10,924	8,881	6,516	73.3	Total for County.
CO. WEXFORD.						
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWN.						
2	4	1,459	888	624	70.2	Enniscorthy.
1	6	1,599	994	834	83.9	New Ross.
-	6	2,647	2,005	1,498	74.7	Wexford.
-	2	442	329	250	76.0	Gorey.
3	18	6,147	4,216	3,206	76.0	Total.

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CO. WEXFORD—con.							
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Enniscorthy	25,809	5,528	38	7	-	-	-
Gorey (excluding the town of Gorey)	13,756	3,108	23	8	-	-	-
New Ross,	16,636	3,528	32	3	-	-	-
Wexford,	21,160	4,548	37	5	-	-	-
Total,	77,361	16,712	130	23	-	-	-
Total for County, ..	102,273	22,889	142	26	-	-	-
CO. WICKLOW.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWN							
Arklow,	5,042	1,359	3	2	-	1	-
Bray,	7,691	1,718	4	2	1	-	-
Wicklow,	3,243	889	2	1	-	-	-
Total,	15,976	3,966	9	5	1	1	-
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Baltinglass No. 1, ..	8,935	1,947	17	9	-	-	-
Nass No. 2,	3,105	611	5	2	-	-	-
Rathdown No. 2, ..	5,450	1,100	3	6	-	-	-
Rathdrum (excluding the town of Arklow), ..	18,627	4,608	35	10	-	-	-
Shillelagh,	8,618	2,055	12	8	-	-	-
Total,	44,735	10,331	72	35	-	-	-
Total for County, ..	60,711	14,297	81	40	1	1	-
Total for Province, ..	1,162,044	260,196	1,343	303	15	7	2

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Under Official manage- ment.	Total.					
-	45	3,105	3,208	2,113	65.8	CO. WEXFORD—con.
1	32	1,899	1,678	1,127	67.1	RURAL DISTRICTS.
-	35	2,516	2,311	1,561	67.5	Enniscorthy.
1	43	2,609	2,678	1,851	69.1	Gorey (excluding the town of Gorey). New Ross. Wexford.
2	155	10,129	9,875	6,652	67.3	Total.
5	173	16,276	14,991	9,858	66.9	Total for County.
-	6	1,076	985	724	73.5	CO. WICKLOW.
-	7	1,381	1,190	846	71.0	URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWN.
-	3	730	514	348	67.7	Arklow. Bray. Wicklow.
-	16	3,187	2,689	1,918	71.3	Total.
1	27	1,974	1,539	1,103	71.6	RURAL DISTRICTS.
-	7	370	331	238	71.9	Baltinglass No. 1.
-	9	635	501	374	74.6	Naas No. 2.
1	46	3,071	2,555	1,771	69.3	Rathdown No. 2. Rathdrum (excluding the town of Arklow). Shillelagh.
1	21	1,874	1,328	856	64.4	Total.
3	110	7,924	6,254	4,342	69.4	Total for County.
3	126	11,111	8,943	6,260	69.9	Total for Province.
49	1,716*	185,492	159,723	118,265	74.0	

* 3 Schools under joint management—different denominations

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CO. GALWAY.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Ballinasloe,	5,169	937	3	-	1	-	-
Galway,	13,255	3,423	9	-	-	-	-
Loughrea,	2,388	641	2	1	-	-	-
Tuam,	2,980	697	2	1	-	-	-
Total,	23,792	5,698	16	2	1	-	-
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Ballinasloe No. 1, ..	10,106	2,410	25	3	-	-	-
Clifden,	17,325	5,033	50	2	-	-	-
Galway,	21,828	5,943	49	-	-	-	-
Glensmaddy,	15,263	3,990	37	-	-	-	-
Gort,	11,382	2,598	20	2	-	-	-
Loughrea (excluding the town of Loughrea), ..	16,761	3,956	36	-	-	-	-
Mount Bellew,	14,203	3,771	35	2	-	-	-
Oughterard,	16,736	4,890	38	3	-	-	-
Portumna,	8,681	1,971	20	1	-	-	-
Tuam (excluding the town of Tuam),	26,147	6,550	62	1	-	-	-
Total,	158,432	41,112	372	14	-	-	-
Total for County, ..	182,224	46,810	388	16	1	-	-
CO. LEECHMID.							
URBAN DISTRICT.							
Nil.							
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Ballinamore,	8,239	2,005	21	4	-	-	-
Carriek-on-Shannon (1), ..	11,786	2,662	32	5	-	-	-
Kilnabeg,	4,557	978	10	1	-	-	-
Manorhamilton,	20,616	5,178	56	11	-	-	-
Mohill,	18,384	4,552	40	8	-	-	-
Total,	63,582	15,405	159	29	-	-	-
Total for County, ..	63,582	15,405	159	29	-	-	-

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CONNAUGHT.

December, 1912, of the Managers.		Accommo- dation allowing 10 sq. feet of floor space per Pupil.	Average Number of Pupils on the Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance of Pupils.	Percentage of Average Daily Attendance to Average Number on the Rolls.	County and District.
Under Official Manage- ment.	Total.					
CO. GALWAY						
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.						
1	5	1,191	776	573	73.6	Ballinasloe.
2	11	3,190	2,164	1,538	71.0	Galway.
-	2	859	652	453	69.4	Loughrea.
-	3	764	663	471	71.0	Tuam.
3	22	6,004	4,255	3,035	71.3	Total.
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
-	28	1,753	1,665	1,033	62.0	Ballinasloe No. 1.
-	52	3,403	3,000	2,010	67.0	Clifden.
-	49	3,943	4,273	2,740	64.1	Galway.
-	37	2,557	2,856	1,800	63.0	Glenamaddy.
-	22	1,972	1,728	1,185	68.5	Gort.
-	36	2,754	2,850	1,914	67.1	Loughrea (excluding the town of Loughrea).
1	38	2,935	2,807	1,788	63.6	Mount Bellew.
-	41	3,115	3,119	1,960	62.8	Oughterard.
1	22	1,849	1,605	1,073	66.8	Portumna.
-	63	4,584	4,680	3,108	66.4	Tuam (excluding the town of Tuam).
2	388	28,765	28,583	18,611	65.1	Total.
5	410	34,769	32,838	21,646	65.9	Total for County.
CO. LEITRIM						
URBAN DISTRICT.						
NIL.						
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
-	25	1,385	1,344	840	62.5	Ballinamore.
-	37	2,962	2,201	1,425	64.7	Carriack-on-Shannon (1)
-	11	535	578	360	62.2	Kinlough.
1	68	3,990	3,697	2,332	63.0	Manorhamilton.
1	49	3,461	3,375	2,151	63.7	Mohill.
2	190	12,333	11,195	7,108	63.4	Total.
2	190	12,333	11,195	7,168	63.4	Total for County

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CO. MAYO.							
URBAN DISTRICTS.							
Ballina,	4,662	1,124	4	1	-	-	-
Castlebar,	3,698	735	2	1	-	-	-
Westport,	3,674	933	2	1	-	-	-
Total,	12,034	2,792	8	3	-	-	-
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Ballina,	18,869	4,819	41	3	1	-	-
Ballinrobe,	19,928	4,920	34	7	-	-	-
Belmullet,	14,346	3,543	24	-	-	-	-
Castlebar,	22,107	6,047	45	-	-	-	-
Claremorris,	24,280	6,558	49	2	-	-	-
Killala,	7,856	1,888	19	-	2	-	-
Swineford,	42,751	12,325	100	-	-	-	-
Westport,	30,006	8,471	71	7	-	-	-
Total,	180,143	48,871	383	19	3	-	-
Total for County, ..	192,177	51,663	391	22	3	-	-
CO. ROSCOMMON.							
PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Boyle	2,691	579	3	-	1	-	-
Roscommon	1,858	438	2	1	-	-	-
Total,	4,549	1,017	5	1	1	-	-
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Athlone No. 2,	9,631	2,321	27	-	-	-	-
Ballinasloe No. 2,	3,286	794	7	-	-	-	-
Boyle No. 1 (excluding the town of Boyle)	13,122	3,154	39	1	-	-	-
Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2	5,755	1,192	14	1	-	-	-
Castlerea,	31,554	8,095	72	2	-	-	-
Roscommon (excluding the town of Roscommon).	12,214	2,674	29	1	-	-	-
Strokestown,	13,845	2,782	36	1	-	-	-
Total,	89,407	21,012	224	6	-	-	-
Total for County, ..	93,956	22,029	229	7	1	-	-

District, and Principal Town, the Population, Number of National Schools in and the Average Daily Attendance of Pupils for the year 1912—*continued*.

CONNAUGHT.

December, 1912, of the Managers.		Accommo- dation allowing 10 sq. feet of floor space per Pupil.	Average Number of Pupils on the Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance of Pupils.	Percentage of Average Daily Attendance to Average Number on the Rolls.	County and District.
Under Official Manage- ment.	Total.					
CO. MAYO.						
URBAN DISTRICTS.						
-	5	991	863	666	77.1	Ballina.
1	4	808	748	547	73.1	Castlebar.
1	4	827	619	471	76.0	Westport.
2	13	2,626	2,230	1,694	75.5	Total.
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
-	45	3,109	3,206	1,946	60.7	Ballina.
-	41	3,533	3,177	2,065	65.0	Ballinrobe.
1	25	1,588	2,089	1,264	60.5	Belmullet
-	45	3,321	3,784	2,369	62.6	Castlebar
1	52	4,894	4,727	3,083	65.2	Chesemorris.
1	22	1,329	1,286	788	61.2	Killsala.
1	101	8,192	8,653	5,287	61.1	Swineford
-	78	4,995	5,680	3,690	64.9	Westport
4	409	30,961	32,602	20,492	62.8	Total.
6	422	33,587	34,832	22,176	63.6	Total of County.
CO. ROSCOMMON.						
PRINCIPAL TOWNS.						
1	5	1,091	554	398	71.8	Boyle
-	3	981	531	390	73.4	Roscommon.
1	8	2,072	1,085	788	72.6	Total
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
-	27	1,826	1,688	1,106	65.5	Athlone No. 2.
-	7	501	562	336	59.7	Ballinasloe No. 2.
-	40	2,499	2,319	1,499	64.6	Boyle No. 1 (excluding the town of Boyle).
-	15	1,094	870	556	63.9	Carriek-on-Shannon No. 2.
1	75	6,953	6,098	3,907	65.0	Castleroa.
-	30	1,879	1,820	1,161	63.7	Roscommon (excluding the town of Roscommon).
1	38	3,040	2,365	1,614	68.2	Strokestown.
2	232	17,792	15,722	10,239	65.1	Total.
3	240	19,864	16,907	11,027	65.6	Total for County.

RETURN showing for each County, County Borough, Rural District, Urban Operation, the Accommodation, Average Number of Pupils on the Rolls, PROVINCE OF

County and District	Population (Census, 1911).		Number of National Schools in Operation on the divided according to the religious denominations				
	Of all Ages.	Over 3 and under 15 years of Age.	R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Meth.	Other Denomi- nations.
Co. SLIGO.							
URBAN DISTRICT.							
Sligo,	11,163	2,571	7	2	-	-	-
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Boyle No. 2,	12,593	2,949	33	1	-	-	-
Dromore West,	12,103	3,079	29	5	1	-	-
Sligo,	25,184	5,916	65	11	-	-	-
Tobercurry,	18,002	4,466	35	3	-	-	-
Total,	67,882	16,410	162	20	1	-	-
Total for County, ..	79,045	18,981	169	22	1	-	-
Total for Province,	610,984	154,838	1,336	96	6	-	-
Total for all Ireland, ..	4,390,219	1,046,017	5,778	1,345	843	82	41

Number of Schools in which Pupils were under instruction in certain

SUBJECT.	YEAR.			
	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
Vocal Music,	6,560	6,683	6,761	6,815
Drawing,	8,901	8,614	8,587	8,539
Needlework,	6,140	6,207	6,279	6,330
Kindergarten and Manual Instruction, ..	2,165	2,138	4,447	4,979
Observation Lessons, Elementary Science, &c.,	8,281	8,392	8,423	8,510
Domestic Science,	-	-	-	665
Hygiene—Health and Habits,	-	-	-	5,492
Cookery,	727	362	360	561
Laundry,	-	-	-	113
Domestic Economy,†	-	-	-	-
Irish,	2,018	1,983	1,863	2,072
French,	193	205	204	220
Latin,	109	101	89	128
Arithmetic and Algebra,	-	-	1,507	2,812
Geometry and Mensuration,	-	-	1,304	1,918

† Alternative course in Cookery and Laundry work.

District, and Principal Town, the Population, Number of National Schools in and the Average Daily Attendance of Pupils for the Year 1912—*continued*.
CONNUGHT

December, 1912, of the Managers.		Accommo- dation allowing 10 sq. feet of floor space per Pupil.	Average Number of Pupils on the Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance of Pupils.	Percentage of Average Daily Attendance to Average Number on the Rolls.	County and District.
Under Official Manage- ment.	Total.					
4	13	2,665	1,645	1,265	76.9	CO. SLIGO. URBAN DISTRICT. Sligo.
-	34	2,419	2,141	1,318	61.6	RURAL DISTRICTS. Boyle No. 2. Dromore West. Sligo. Tobercurry.
-	35	2,162	2,194	1,302	69.3	
-	76	4,860	4,373	2,997	68.5	
1	39	3,387	3,112	1,930	62.0	
1	184	12,828	11,820	7,547	63.8	Total.
6	197	16,383	13,466	8,812	66.4	Total for County.
21	1,459	115,936	109,137	70,769	64.8	Total for Province.
184	8,256*	769,697	699,353	499,038	71.3	Total for all Ireland.

* 13 Schools under joint management—different denominations.

subjects of the programme on 31st December in each year since 1903.

YEAR					
1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.
6,993	7,065	7,176	7,222	7,315	7,412
8,501	8,444	8,380	8,314	8,272	8,256
6,337	6,362	6,382	6,369	6,378	6,376
5,285	5,750	6,010	6,366	6,750	7,260
8,472	7,942	7,883	8,031	8,196	8,178
897	1,116	1,171			
6,883	7,268	7,440			
936	1,596	2,342	2,437	2,522	2,707
167	227	336	449	716	727
-	-	-	254	199	190
2,861	3,047	2,999	2,800	2,576	2,577
307	229	220	245	256	228
110	116	101	118	135	110
2,660	2,480	2,234	2,033	1,941	1,893
1,939	1,959	1,743	1,574	1,489	1,406

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

FROM

1st APRIL, 1912, TO 31st MARCH, 1913,

SHOWING THE FUNDS AT THE DISPOSAL

OF

THE COMMISSIONERS

OF

NATIONAL EDUCATION, IRELAND,

AND HOW THESE FUNDS HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED

R. NAISH,

Accountant.

The following STATEMENT of ACCOUNT will show the FUNDS as have been

CHARGE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
The Balance on 1st April, 1912,	—			10,484	12	4
PARLIAMENTARY GRANT.						
Ordinary Grant 1912-1913,	1,456,554	0	0			
Special Grant in aid of Teachers' Pension Fund,	43,000	0	0			
School Grant,	245,000	0	0			
				1,744,554	0	0
Grant from Inland Development Fund,				4,462	0	0
APPROPRIATIONS IN AID.						
Miscellaneous Receipts in aid of the Vote for 1912-1913 ..				665	11	11
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Private Contribution Fund :—						
Dividends on Legacies and Donations (private contributions) invested in Government Securities,				371	14	0
School Fees received from Pupils attending Model Schools ..				1,555	10	11
Sundry repayments of moneys due to the account of the Vote of previous year,				244	3	2
Income Tax deductions, payable to Inland Revenue Department,				1,366	14	3
Stoppages from Quarterly Salaries of Teachers of one-fourth Premiums for Pensions under Act 42 & 43 Vic., c. 74, 1879,..				24,636	14	1
Premiums of Insurance of Sundry Officers in Service of Board (North British and Mercantile Insurance Company), ..				1,526	4	5
Carried forward, ..	1,789,867	5	1			

the disposal of the COMMISSIONERS in 1912-1913, and how they distributed:—

DISCHARGE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
OFFICE IN DUBLIN :						
Salaries and Wages,	26,237	14	9			
Travelling Expenses,	1,123	2	9			
Legal Expenses,	725	2	8			
Rent,	115	7	8			
Incidental Expenses,	526	10	6			
				28,726	18	4
INSPECTION :						
Salaries,	34,241	17	5			
Travelling and Personal Allowances, ..	14,997	13	0			
				49,239	10	5
TRAINING :						
Marlborough Street Training College, ..	12,852	0	5			
Training Colleges, under local management (a)	48,789	13	4			
Prizes to King's Scholars for Irish, &c., ..	1,536	0	0			
				63,177	13	9
MODEL SCHOOLS (Special Expenditure—Maintenance, and Special Teachers, &c.),	..	..		3,765	18	6
NATIONAL SCHOOLS GENERALLY :						
Salaries and Capitation payments in Ordinary and Model Schools, Day and Evening, of Principal and Assistant Teachers, Junior Assistant Mistresses, Workmistresses, and Monitors; also fees for Special Subjects.	1,489,994			14	11	
Retiring Gratuities,	333	8	8			
Incidental Expenditure,	565	14	2			
Free Grants of Books and School Requisites (b)	498	16	8			
School Fees paid to Model School Teachers, ..	1,555	10	11			
Heating and cleansing of Schools, ..	19,241	9	7			
Dental treatment of School children, ..	263	2	6			
				1,512,452	17	5
MISCELLANEOUS :						
Easter and July Examination Expenses, ..	1,081	4	8			
Organizing Teachers,	720	4	11			
				1,801	9	7
Carried forward, .. .. .	..	..		£1,659,164	8	0

(a) Includes £4,462 0s. 0d. paid out of Grant from Ireland Development Fund towards cost of additional King's Scholars in our Lady of Mercy and De la Salle Training Colleges.

(b) The total Free Stocks granted in 1912-13 amounted to £397 16s. 9d. as follows:— Ordinary National Schools, 2498 16s. 8d.; Model Schools, £99 0s. 1d.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT—continued.

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward, ..	£1,789,867	5	1

EXPENDITURE during the Year—*continued*.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward, ..	—			1,659,164	8	0
MANUAL AND PRACTICAL INSTRUCTION :						
Salaries, Travelling, &c.,	10,755	15	11			
Equipment Grants,	1,338	18	1			
				12,114	14	0
Mortgages of Rentcharge of Teachers' Residences repaid by Commissioners, ..	—			6,702	13	10
Private Contribution Fund, Payment to Schools from,	—			320	7	0
Grant in aid of Teachers' Pension Fund, paid over to Teachers' Pension Office, ..	—			43,000	0	0
INCOME TAX :						
Payments to Inland Revenue Department of deductions for Income Tax, ..	—			1,390	5	7
Payment to Pensions Fund of amounts stopped from Quarterly Salaries of Teachers, under the Act 42 & 43 Vic., c. 74, 1879,	—			24,636	14	1
Insurance Premiums paid over to North British and Mercantile Insurance Co., ..	—			1,526	4	5
Balance of Parliamentary Vote of 1911-1912 surrendered,	—			9,338	18	5
Balance on 31st March, 1913				31,732	19	9
Total,				£1,789,867	5	1

NAMES OF THE COMMISSIONERS
OF
NATIONAL EDUCATION IN IRELAND
On June 30th, 1913.

ACCORDING TO THE DATES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE APPOINTMENTS.

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